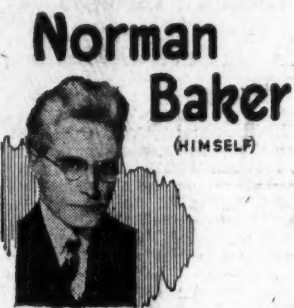


# Thousands To Be At Hearing



**Norman Baker**  
(HIMSELF)

I AM NOT bound to win but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

At 7:22 a. m., on April 15, 1865, poor Abe passed away. Willie Clark was sitting up late one night in his home at what was then at 453 Tenth, N. W., but now 516 Tenth N. W. The old home was built back in 1849 and stands today, practically as it was then. As Abe was sitting in the draped box at Ford's theater in Washington, out of the stillness of the evening there was a shot, and all attention went to poor Abe. As they were rushing him away from the theater, they looked for the first available home with light, and they found Willie Clark sitting up. Abe was taken inside, placed on Mr. Clark's bed in a dingy little room about 9 by 15 feet. It was in the house where Abe died. Excepting for one partition, now out, it is the same, with the old paper, floors, etc.

It was there he died, and Dr. Leale, who attended him is still living. I am told, in New York City. Above the bed was the picture of the "Village Blacksmith." It was interesting to read a letter Clark wrote to his sister the day the Lincoln funeral was to leave the house. He said in part:

"Dear Ida:—There is a lot of excitement here, and many arrests are being made. One dare not even make a remark hardly unless fearing arrest. There are large crowds outside, and have been here since early morning about 7 o'clock. It will be several hours yet before they take him away. I have a curl of his hair and am sending you a piece of lace that fell from Mrs. Lincoln's head. I have to take everyone in my room as they take everything away for relics. He laid on the pillows you and Clara worked. You never dreamed that those pillows would be connected with such an important event as this.

"Men from a national weekly magazine were here taking in the details, and I gave them the details of all the people around the bed, so they could draw a picture for their magazine. They wanted to take my picture, and also they picked up Minnie's and Clara's picture and wanted to copy from them, but I told them, no, we did not want the great publicity.

"I also have a piece of linen with a part of the brain on it. There will be a great crowd here, but it will be several hours yet before they start. Signed, Willie."

I was taken by the simple tone of Willie's letter, which I now wish I would have copied exact.

About four years before Abe died, while speaking in Independence Hall on Feb. 22, 1861, he said: "Not if this country cannot be saved without giving up that principle, I was about to say I would rather be assassinated upon this spot than to surrender it."

He may have given a thought to the future in those words. One cannot do great things without drawing WRATH FROM THOSE AFFECTED.

Speaking of Abe's death—what about the principle he fought for—that caused his death? It can best be understood by reading copies of the hand bills and track cards used in those days throughout the south. They remind one of the sale cards of our farmers who took them on telephone poles. One I read was this:

"Estate Sale of late Dr. J. W. Schmidt on Tuesday, 17 Jan., 1854, at N of Custom House, 11 o'clock, will be sold to families the following entire gang of 101 PRIME

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## RIOTING JOLIET CONVICTS FIRE PRISON SHOPS

Guards Pour Bullets Into Mob; Chicago Rushes Help

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—Rioting prisoners in Stateville prison this afternoon set fire to several shops within the prison walls.

Guards from vantage points on the walls and in the armory kept up a continuous fire on the prisoners as they melted about in the yard.

Spectators who were near the prison saw smoke rolling up from the burning shops. They were driven away from the village by armed guards, however.

A deadline was drawn a quarter of a mile away from the walls of the penitentiary, and no civilians were allowed to pass it. Hurry calls were sent to the Joliet police department.

Chicago police also received a call for help. Commissioner John H. Alcock ordered a strong force, armed with riot guns, to be rushed to the prison.

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—To fore-gall further rioting by thousands of enraged convicts, militiamen are to be stationed at the state penitentiaries here, it was reported today.

A demand was made upon the services of the guardsmen, it was said, after officials learned a plot was brewing to foment a new mutiny, the proportions of which would by far overshadow the disorders of last Saturday, when two prisoners were killed in the old penitentiary.

A few outbreaks, according to Warden Henry C. Hill and his aids, would be of unimportant seriousness because some of the convicts now are possessed with weapons. When they were in the kitchen and dining hall Saturday, they took several hundred knives.

Leaders Punished  
Supposed ringleaders in Saturday's riot have not been released from their cells. They are living on bread and coffee. They are to be kept in confinement until after the legislative committee investigating prison conditions meets here Friday.

Boos and catcalls, revealing the sullen spirit of the prisoners, still resounded through the "big house" today.

Conditions were not so tense today at the new prison at Stateville, where five convicts were seriously wounded and others received minor wounds in a fight between themselves yesterday. As yet, privileges have not been curtailed there.

"It is these young hoodlums from Chicago who are the real trouble makers," said Deputy Warden Frank Kness, in charge of Stateville, in commenting on yesterday's disorder.

"The old timers have learned their lesson and behave themselves."

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## Ames Graduation Program Friday

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Plans are complete today for the winter graduation exercises at Iowa State college Friday at 10 a. m. when a few more than 100 students will receive their degrees.

An address to members of the graduating class will be given by President E. M. Hughes who will also present the diplomas.

## Davenport Youth Heads Swim Team

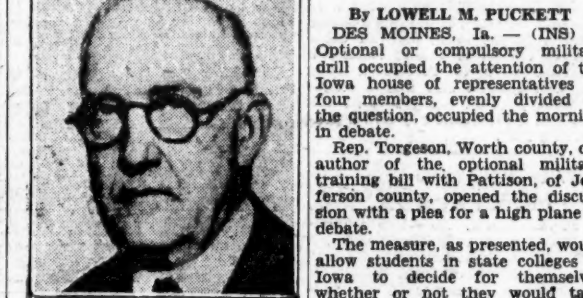
IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Rollie Evans, Davenport, was selected as honorary captain of the University of Iowa swimming team for the last season here today. Evans holds the university record in the breast stroke.

## The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Generally fair, slightly colder east and south, somewhat warmer west tonight; Thursday partly cloudy with occasional warmer extreme west portion.

## Members of Lower House Condemn Compelling Boys To Take Military Courses

Gets 10 Years



WASHINGTON, C. H. O.—(INS)—Mal S. Daugherty, brother of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and former president of the now defunct Ohio State Bank, today was sentenced to ten years in Ohio penitentiary and fined \$5,000 for his alleged irregularities which caused the collapse of the bank. Attorneys for the convicted man announced immediately that they would appeal the case.

## BAKER RESISTS STATE MOTION

Opposes Advancement Of Rehearing on Injunction

Attorneys for Norman Baker today filed resistance to the state's motion for advancement of the date for the rehearing of the case in which the state supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court in refusing to enjoin Mr. Baker from the practice of medicine in the operation of the Baker hospital at Muscatine. Notice was accepted by counsel for the state.

The state has asked that the date for the rehearing before the supreme court be advanced from April 17 to April 7. The defendant's motion filed today by Attorneys C. P. Hanley, J. F. Devitt and W. D. Randall, who represent Mr. Baker, attacks the motion of the state for advancement of the date for rehearing of the case on the grounds that the law allows 60 days for the defendant to file application for the rehearing.

This would permit the case to remain over until the April term instead of the present term, which would result if the state's motion to advance the date is allowed.

Judge Ely's decision, rendered on Oct. 15, 1930, refused to enjoin Mr. Baker, holding that the state had not proven the state's charges that he had been engaged in the practice of medicine, while at the same time, it enjoined four other attaches of the hospital.

## Five Men Killed In Tunnel Cave-In

QUINCY, Cal.—(INS)—Five men were reported killed in a cave-in of a new Western Pacific railroad tunnel near Keddie, Plumas county. Details of the accident were lacking here because of interrupted telephone service.

## Boone Is Believed Strong Contender For State Honors

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—The State high school basketball tournament in Des Moines is attracting attention of sport fans here today.

All roads will lead to this city beginning tomorrow, when the first of the 16 teams surviving in the struggle for the championship renew the battle.

An unprecedented demand for tickets from all sections of the state has been announced by tournament officials.

Boone with a crack team is expected to make a strong bid for the championship and it is anticipated will be supported by nearly 1,000 rooters.

Mount Ayr has reserved a block of 300 seats. Disagonal has ordered 200 tickets. Goldfield has ordered the same number. Lehigh has made reservations for 125 fans and Vinton for 100.

The tournament starts at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will continue until the state champion is determined late Saturday night.

## SMELL OF DEAD FISHES CAUSES NEW COMPLAINT

Board of Health Asks Council to Clean Up Slough

Steps toward the removal of a menace presented for South Muscatine residents in the form of thousands of small dead fish floating in the water and lying on the banks of the east end of Muscatine slough, were taken by the board of health Monday night.

Recommendations were made to the city council at the suggestion of Dr. R. M. Arey, health physician, that the street commissioner be empowered to employ help to haul away the fish that have lain on the banks and caused considerable stench.

The menace exists mostly at the north end of the slough near Bond and Angle street, where the fish, known as "skip-jacks" are spawning by the thousands and die in the water for lack of oxygen caused by oil and other substances from nearby factories.

Dr. Arey said that unless some effort is made to keep the banks clear of the fish that the condition will become worse as the weather grows warmer. The fish are of no food value but are multiplying rapidly in the slough.

Want Worker at Dump  
The city dump at Fifth and Spruce streets, was also declared to be the subject of considerable complaint from residents of the neighborhood, and on recommendations from Dr. Arey the council will be asked to authorize the employment of a caretaker for the next sixty days to clean up the ground.

Another complaint was received from William Weisner, who said that wash water has been thrown on the streets from the residence occupied by Charles Nyehus, 417 North Second street. This and other complaints were discussed and action was recommended by Dr. Arey and Frank McKibbin, member of the board.

Thirty-one inspections of places dispensing dairy products were made during the past month by Dr. W. A. Houk, city food inspector, and all were found clean and sanitary, he reported. There were no milk food complaints received during the month.

Ten butterfat tests were made with the following results: J. Anderson, 3.1; Harry Coyner, 3.2; J. W. West, 4.2; Purdy and Sons, 3.9; C. Stange, 4.2; C. Schroeder, 4.9; G. Messenger, 4.4; Dorney dairy, 4.2; E. Naber, 3.1; L. L. dairy, 4.8.

Fifty-four tons of garbage were collected during the month, the inspector reported. Three complaints about garbage were received and corrected and 12 return calls were made.

Dr. Arey reported that due to the illness of the technician who tests milk samples for bacteria content no report will be made on the milk inspection next month. He added that this would mean a saving of \$58 or \$60 which the tests cost.

Four cases of scarlet fever and one case of chickenpox were reported during the month to the physician. Thirty-one nuisances were reported and twenty-four abated.

EMBEZZLER APPEALS  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Lon Fox, southern Illinois miners union leader, convicted in Franklin county circuit court on charges of embezzlement, strike relief funds, today filed an appeal with the state supreme court.

Bill Provides Band Tax  
Cities of more than 40,000 persons and less than 125,000 may levy

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## Capital Astounded As Hoover Invites Borah To Luncheon

WASHINGTON (INS)—Political Washington lifted its eyebrows considerably today when it became known that President Hoover had invited Senator William E. Borah of Idaho to luncheon at the White House.

Senator Borah and Mr. Hoover have been on the outs for many months, and the Idahoan has not been near the White House. The split between them has been one of the choice bits of political gossip about the capital.

From being one of Mr. Hoover's strongest supporters and warmest friends in 1928, Senator Borah has steadily drawn further and further away from the president until today he is regarded as one of the severest critics of the administration within the republican party. Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska alone excepted.

The Idahoan appeared at the progressive conference here last week and publicly flayed Mr. Hoover and his work in spectacular fashion. Hence the astonishment of capital politicians today when it became known that the caustic Idahoan was to be Mr. Hoover's guest at an intimate luncheon. The White House was silent as to the reasons for the invitation, and attaches were even annoyed that it became known that he was invited. Borah was equally uncommunicative.

STARTS TRIP TOMORROW  
WASHINGTON (INS)—With a real vacation trip in prospect—the first of his two years in office save for seven days of fishing in Florida more than a year ago—President Hoover was ready to board a special sleeper for old Point Comfort, Va., tonight.

Early tomorrow, he and his party will board the reconditioned battleship Arizona, lying in Hampton Roads, to begin on a cruise of the Caribbean sea with stops planned at Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The newly-overhauled dreadnaught will loaf along to and from the southern waters, bringing the president back to Washington the end of the month.

In the official party will be Secretary of War Hurley, Secretary of Interior Wilbur, Secretary of the President's Legion, Captain Joel T. Boone, White House physician; Captain Russel Train, the naval aide, and Col. Campbell Hodges, the military aide.

Added to these guests are 18 newspapermen, four movie men, and two still photographers.

## Death of Vice Witness Mysterious



The above photo shows Georgia Gray, a witness in the vice investigation now being conducted into New York City affairs, who gave evidence against policemen. She died in Bellevue hospital under mysterious circumstances. She was the second vice witness to die in the present quiz.

## CHARGES FLAY NO NEW CLUES WALKER REIGN IN SMITH CASE

Governor Bares Plea For Removal of N. Y. Mayor

ALBANY, N. Y.—(INS)—Without comment, Gov. Roosevelt today made public the charges filed with him by the city affairs committee of New York denouncing Mayor James J. Walker's administration of New York City affairs and demanding a searching investigation.

The charges against Mayor Walker demanding an investigation and his removal from office are the most sweeping ever filed with a governor against any city official, it was said at the executive offices.

"He," (Walker) the complaint declared, "has brought the administration of the city into disrepute by daily neglect of the affairs of his office, by careless standards of public life and by complete indifference to the inefficiency and dishonesty of appointed subordinates."

At another point in the charges this statement is made: "He has appointed unworthy men to public office and kept in office unworthy men subject by law to his removal."

Shaking out straight from the shoulder at Mayor Walker the city affairs committee added: "His conduct of the office of mayor since he took office Jan. 1, 1930, has been incompetent, inefficient and futile, with the result that the local machinery of government has failed to function properly and the administration of the city has been brought into disrepute."

Tuesday was spent by state agent Myron Tuller in interviewing associates of Smith. Seth Cleveland of Sac City stated that he had been offered a position of sales manager for the Smith company at Perry but was required to give a \$100 check as a deposit toward obtaining the position. On Feb. 3, he talked with Mrs. Smith and Lee Jones, bookkeeper in the Disimone company office, about the job. Neither could give definite information so Cleveland stated that he became suspicious and stopped payment on the check.

Tuller expects to question Cleveland further today.

Tuesday he was delayed in investigation when his car stalled while he was on his way to north Iowa to interview a man who is said to have seen Smith since the date of his disappearance.

Ois Smith, a brother of the missing manufacturer, testified Tuesday before a secret session of the Dallas county grand jury in Adel. It was learned that the last day Ois Smith had seen his brother was on Jan. 21. He stated that three calls were made to his home on Feb. 3, the day of the burning of the truck, inquiring for his brother. He stated that as he recalled one of the men who talked said his name was Cleveland. One of the men after inquiring, then told Ois that his brother had been burned to death in a truck near Des Moines.

## JURY AWAITS REPORT

ADEL, Ia.—(INS)—The county grand jury which is investigating the disappearance of John M. Smith, missing Perry citizen, today awaited a report from State Agent Myron Tuller who has been busy in an effort to get evidence in the northwestern part of the state.

State Agent Tuller went to Cherokee where he hoped to find Earl Wiggins, Johnny Bunny and Fred Bates, former agents for Smith's company. It is alleged that a statement was made by Wiggins last January that Smith would disappear Feb. 15.

The jury Tuesday quizzed Ois Smith of Manila, a brother of the missing man, concerning certain telephone calls he had with his brother the day he disappeared.

## DETOUR ON HIGHWAY 15

WEBSTER CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Traffic on primary road No. 15 is being detoured to permit a grading crew to proceed without hindrance, it was revealed today.

## FARMERS PLAN DEMONSTRATION IN DES MOINES

Seek Removal of Compulsion in T. B. Test Law

(Special to Free Press)

TIPTON, Ia.—Several thousand farmers, most of them carrying pitch forks, milling about the state house grounds in Des Moines.

That is the spectacle that will present itself Thursday when trainloads after trainloads of farmers from all parts of the state arrive in the capital city.

The occasion for this meeting is the promised hearing on the Davis bill before the state legislature. The bill, which would remove some of the teeth of the compulsory tuberculosis testing law, provides that it shall be optional with the farmer whether or not his cattle are tested. It was introduced by Rep. Davis of Delaware on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Protests of farmers against the present law, however, and recent hectic activities in Cedar county, where state veterinarians were prevented from making tests, caused Gov. Dan Turner to promise an immediate hearing on the bill.

The special train serving this community will leave Davenport at 4 a. m. and arrive in Des Moines about 10 a. m. It will stop at Walcott at 4:20, Durant at 4:30, Wilton at 4:40, West Liberty at 5:05, and Iowa City at 5:35. Between 300 and 500 farmers are expected to be on this train.

Stern to Speak  
At the state house the speakers for the farmers will be Ennis Stern of Batavia, and E. A. McKinnon of Des Moines county.

The farmers are urged to go directly to the state house upon arrival in Des Moines. Although it is believed the hearing will not commence before afternoon, it is thought best by the leaders to have the farmers on the grounds in case the legislature gets to the bill before noon.

Testing of cattle to tuberculosis, which came to a head in Cedar county a week ago, are of several years' standing. In June, 1926, after the required number of farmers had petitioned for the test, Cedar county was enrolled under the county plan of tuberculosis testing. About a year later the accredited area plan was put into effect and an effort was made to have the county enroll in this plan. Testing of dairy and beef cattle automatically became compulsory under this plan.

League Is Formed  
The Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa, which was organized to object to compulsory testing and several hundred of them banded together. This was the birth of the Farmer's Defense League, which later became a state organization of which J. W. Lenker of Wilton township is president. The state body is the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa.

One of the first acts of the league was to seek an injunction restraining the department of agriculture from enforcing the compulsory test. In December, 1927, the motion for a temporary injunction was argued before the district court of Cedar county. It was granted and the defense league carried the fight to the supreme court of the state where the injunction was granted.

For the injunction was pending no compulsory tests were attempted. The state agricultural department made no attempts to test cattle in Cedar county until three weeks ago.

Law Is Strengthened  
Thus matters stood until 1929 when the bovine tuberculosis law was strengthened by the state legislature making the testing of all dairy and breeding cattle compulsory. It most immediately the Farmer's Defense league called a meeting and a definite protest against the law was registered. No action was taken until Nov. 16 when a petition was signed by 302 Cedar county farmers, asking that an injunction be

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## With HOOVER Daily

ON MARCH 18  
10 a. m.—Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the tariff commission, called to discuss routine matters.

10:45 a. m.—Col. John Thomas Taylor, Washington representative of the American Legion, called to ask that the French World war veterans be invited to hold their annual convention in Washington this fall.

11 a. m.—Former Representative Raymond Stevens called. Subject of conference not announced.

11:30 a. m.—J. A. L. Waddell, of New York, called to discuss engineering problems.

11:45 a. m.—Frank B. Norris, of Washington, D. C., president of The Associated Press, called. Subject of conference not announced.

12:30 p. m.—Members of the Grand Council Order De Molay received.

12:45 p. m.—Basketball game of the Bishop of England high school of Charleston, S. C., started.

Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.



## SHIPS BATTLE AGAINST ICE IN RESCUE WORK

Save 126 Survivors of Explosion on Viking

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland—(INS)—Three survivors of the ill-fated sealing ship Viking, destroyed by an explosion in White Bay while on a film-making expedition, were rescued by the Newfoundland steamer Beothic today, bringing the total saved to 126.

They were Alfred Kean, mate of the vessel, W. Johnson, disaster watch, and a Newfoundland named Best, who had been employed as an assistant by Varick Frisell, Independent Motion picture producer and leader of the expedition, who is still missing and feared dead.

Hunt Survivors—Hundreds of men from four large sealing vessels braved the treacherous ice pack off Horse Island near the mouth of White Bay today in a vigorous search for possible survivors.

Unconfirmed reports said ten more men had been sighted adrift on an ice floe and on a dory just before darkness, but that search for them could not be continued until dawn.

The sparse reports emanating from the frozen region of the northeastern Newfoundland coast conflicted in regard to casualty figures and the number of men on the ill-fated Viking, but it was definitely established that 123 known survivors, 118 have been taken aboard by the sealing ship 'Ingava, which will bring them here.

The exhausted, half clad and in many cases seriously injured tragedy victims fought a 24-hour battle against hopeless odds to reach shore, stumbling from ice for life. They were continually hampered by loose ice rendered more dangerous by a heavy under-sea swell.

Rescue steamers arriving at the scene of disaster late yesterday found three men clinging to a portion of the Viking's wrecked stern. They included Captain W. Kennedy, navigator; Henry J. Sargent of Boston, and Clayton King, wireless operator.

Film Man Missing—Among the missing, however, was Varick Frisell, New York organizer of the motion picture expedition which chartered the Viking. The survivors, dazed and shaken after their nerve-shattering experience were unable to furnish a clue to his fate. He was believed to have been in the crew's quarters at the time of the powder blast, which shattered that part of the Viking to fragments.

O. H. Bartlett, the 31-year old radio operator, worked tirelessly to tap out all possible information on the greatest tragedy recorded in the northern Newfoundland parts since 77 men froze to death in the great blizzard of 1914.

'Little Caesar' Is Attraction at Fox Palace This Week

In answer to those who claim that no attention is paid to the realistic presentation of stories by motion picture producers, First National appears with a screen version of a recent Literary Guild selection, "Little Caesar," which is the attraction at the Fox Palace Friday and Saturday.

It was adapted to the screen from the novel of W. R. Burnett. Burnett made an intensive study of life in gangland during the time he was working on the story, and as a result the characters are particularly well-drawn, and the atmosphere smacks of grim reality.

In his search for authentic material, Burnett met and fraternized with some of the most important figures in the racketeering world. Many who have seen "Little Caesar" claim to recognize well-known gangsters in the characters. Burnett claims that some of the characters are real, some are entirely fictitious, while others represent a composite of several individuals.

Edward G. Robinson plays the leading role, the part of Rico, "Little Caesar," and is ably supported by Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Glenda Farrell, William Collier, Jr., Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Ince and others in a cast that really deserves to be called all-star.

Local Students to Compete in Music Contest at DeWitt

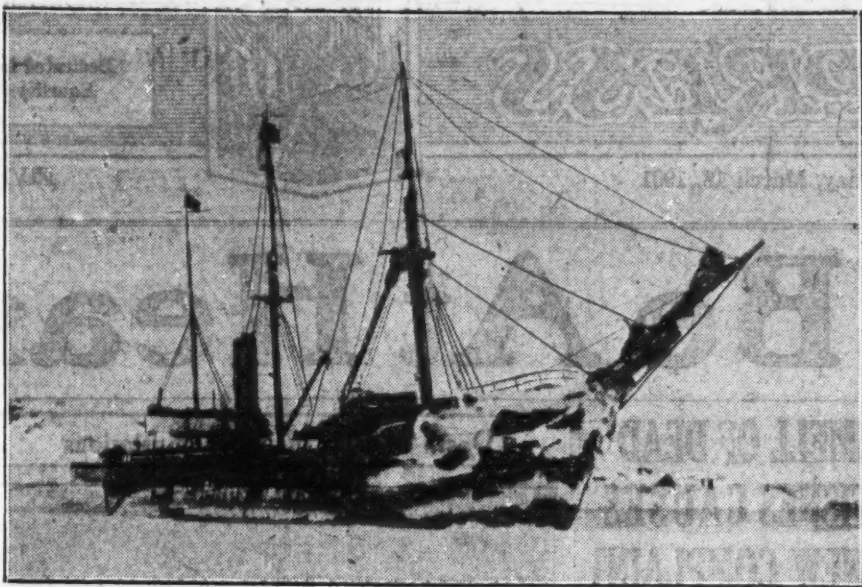
Nine high school students will go to DeWitt March 26, 28 and 29 to participate in the district music contest being held there. They are: Louise Penrose, who will play a piano solo; John Coleman, flute solo; Junior Phillips, clarinet solo; Clifford Boone, cornet and trumpet solo; Richard Krell, French horn solo; Weldon Stump, trombone solo; Clifford Kiehl, baritone euphonium solo; Lawrence Lawrence, tuba solo; and Ruth Springborn, xylophone-marimbaphone solo.

They will participate in a chamber group of wind instruments.

The Polish government has extended its postal service until now there is a post office for every 6,300 inhabitants.

A French scientist has succeeded in extracting the rare gas xenon from the air, of which it forms only one part in ten million.

## Score of Lives Lost When Ship Blows Up



The above photo shows the auxiliary barkentine Viking, which was destroyed off Horse Island on White Bay. Fifty of the members of the crew landed safely on Horse Island, fixing the loss of life at twenty.

## RURAL SCHOOLS NAME OFFICERS

Results of Township Meetings Reported To E. D. Bradley

Records of the election of officers of many of the township school districts throughout Muscatine, were received today at the office of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools. The school officers were chosen at meetings held Monday by thirty-eight separate school organizations in the county. The officers reported thus far to Mr. Bradley's office are:

Seventy-six—President, S. C. Altkruse; secretary, L. J. Byrne; treasurer, R. B. Wigim.

Montpelier No. 2—President, R. E. Lobdell; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Pule; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

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Cedar—President, R. C. Fry; secretary, L. Brookhart; treasurer, M. F. Parsons.

Sweetland No. 3—President, Albert Farrier; secretary, Otto Soltwedel; treasurer, Henry Petersen.

Election Expenses Of Fitzgerald \$40

City Engineer H. H. Fitzgerald spent \$40 toward the democratic campaign fund to bring about his re-election to the office, according to his statement of election expenses filed with County Auditor Kenneth Coder today. Candidates at the city election have thirty days following the day of election in which to file their reports.

Heavy Grading Is Started on Roads In Fruitland Twp.

Maintenance grading work has been started on roads in Fruitland township by crews working under the direction of County Engineer P. P. G. Halbfass. These roads are being blade graded with the big grader pulled by a 60 horse-power tractor.

The work included the shaping of the roads and opening of the ditches. Some of the roads have never before had the heavy grading work. From Fruitland township, the crews will go into Seventy-Six township for similar work.

Anson Clothing Co. Quitting Business

After doing business in Muscatine for 36 years, the Anson Clothing company, 126 East Second street, will permanently retire from business following a sell-out sale to begin Saturday.

Paul Steinmetz, proprietor, has obtained the services of A. L. Baker of Lincoln, Neb., a sales manager, who will conduct the sale. Substantial values will be offered in the company's stock of men's and boys' clothing.

Tests in England have shown that racing pigeons and several kinds of wild birds fly more rapidly than the swiftest airplanes.

A method for refueling boats equipped with outboard motors in races without stopping them has been developed by a Californian.

## DISTRICT COURT

The petition of Martha F. Heller for letters of administration in the estate of her father, Charles Heller, deceased, was allowed by Judge D. V. Jackson, and her bond as administratrix filed.

In the estate of James Sullivan, incompetent, the application of Edward Sullivan, as guardian, for permission to dispose of property at a private sale, was granted by Judge D. V. Jackson, F. M. Ziegler, Arthur O. Boehl and F. H. Guenther were appointed to appraise the property which consists of two thirds of lot 6 in block 136, original town of Muscatine. F. L. Buhlmeier is attorney for the guardian.

Stanley M. J. Baker, defendant in the divorce action filed by Thelma Baker, filed appearance and waiver of further notice and agrees that the case may be heard at any time without further notice to him. Hanley & Hanley represent the defendant.

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Election Expenses Of Fitzgerald \$40

City Engineer H. H. Fitzgerald spent \$40 toward the democratic campaign fund to bring about his re-election to the office, according to his statement of election expenses filed with County Auditor Kenneth Coder today. Candidates at the city election have thirty days following the day of election in which to file their reports.

Heavy Grading Is Started on Roads In Fruitland Twp.

Maintenance grading work has been started on roads in Fruitland township by crews working under the direction of County Engineer P. P. G. Halbfass. These roads are being blade graded with the big grader pulled by a 60 horse-power tractor.

The work included the shaping of the roads and opening of the ditches. Some of the roads have never before had the heavy grading work. From Fruitland township, the crews will go into Seventy-Six township for similar work.

Anson Clothing Co. Quitting Business

After doing business in Muscatine for 36 years, the Anson Clothing company, 126 East Second street, will permanently retire from business following a sell-out sale to begin Saturday.

Paul Steinmetz, proprietor, has obtained the services of A. L. Baker of Lincoln, Neb., a sales manager, who will conduct the sale. Substantial values will be offered in the company's stock of men's and boys' clothing.

Tests in England have shown that racing pigeons and several kinds of wild birds fly more rapidly than the swiftest airplanes.

A method for refueling boats equipped with outboard motors in races without stopping them has been developed by a Californian.

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## LOCAL MEN GET PATENT ON SAW KEYING DEVICE

Invention Being Used In Several Button Factories Here

Thomas F. Barry and Leonard Bowen, local inventors, were given governmental recognition today in the form of a patent issued them by the United States patent office on a saw keying device used in cutting button blanks.

The new device is used to hold the tubular saw in the cutting tool. As it holds the saw more rigidly than older methods, its use makes possible the cutting of more button blanks in a given time because fewer repairs and adjustments are needed.

Barry and Bowen invented the device two years ago and applied for a patent May 21, 1929. The application was later divided and another filed Aug. 20, 1929.

The new device has been used by several local button factories for a year and is giving good results. Its only application is in button cutting.

The inventors are well satisfied with the financial returns from sale of the device, which is made by the Barry Manufacturing company, 901 East Fourth street.

The invention, which covers 12 distinct features, is described in the patent issued today as "in combination with a collet having a tapered bore to receive a split tapered tubular saw and a longitudinal parallel sided slot in the bore, of a reversible key and a projecting rib".

Laying of 18-inch pipe on the Iowa side of the river was begun by the Pacific Bridge company today. Two lines of 18-inch pipe are used to connect the six lines of 12-inch pipe used under water with the single 24-inch line used for the greater distance of the Texas to Chicago pipeline.

Although many Muscatine residents who have been gathering at the foot of Iowa to watch welding operations have been discouraged by signs warning them not to watch the electric arc, the process of painting offers almost as good a spectacle.

After the pipe has been welded into 120 or 240-foot lengths, it is rolled to near the water and paint is applied. The paint is called bitumastic enamel, and has an asphalt base. It must be applied at a temperature of 470 degrees. When the paint has been heated to the proper point it is put into cans resembling sprinkling cans and poured onto the upper surface of the pipe. Two men stand on opposite side of the pipe, each holding one end of a canvas strip. As the paint is poured on the pipe they saw the strip back and forth to spread the paint on the under side of the pipe.

After painting, both ends of the pipe are closed and it is rolled into the water to be towed by barge to the point on the Illinois shore where river crossing operations will begin.

All But \$5,000 of Stockton Deposits Have Been Repaid

Small claims amounting to a total of about \$2,500 were paid off by the defunct Stockton savings bank Tuesday. This brings the total paid depositors to date to about \$87,500, according to E. R. Tippton, trustee of the bank. Less than \$5,000 in deposits is now outstanding.

No definite date has been set for the next refund.

Gustavus Albee, attorney for the bank, says no definite estimate of the amount to be charged against partners in the bank will be available until all real estate held by the bank has been appraised.

Complete Marking Of Highway No. 61 To Grandview Turn

Marking of highway No. 61 west from Muscatine to Grandview and No. 2 west from Grandview to Columbus Junction and Washington has been completed by employees of the state highway commission. The work was authorized by the commission because many motorists, not familiar with the roads, became confused at the junction of No. 61 and No. 2 just west of Grandview. The two highways are now plainly marked.

Arcade Offers New Comedy for Tonight

Continuing its new policy of presenting stage burlesque as well as motion pictures, the Arcade theater offers "On the Firing Line," a comedy depicting the adventures of two colored troopers fighting Indians, opening tonight. There will also be new song and dance numbers, as well as a new feature picture.

In order to increase its facilities for offering good, clean, wholesome entertainment, the management has decided to enlarge the stage. Under the new policy there will be a complete change of program every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.

## With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue—The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hershey—The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker—New patients at Baker hospital today are O. A. McGowan, Brunswick, Neb.; Robert Blythe, Stillwell, Ill., and Mrs. George Hess of Elizabeth, Ill.

## BENJAMIN WIER RITES AT LETTS

Funeral services for Benjamin Wier, 83, who died in Muscatine Tuesday, were held at the Methodist church in Letts this afternoon. Burial was made in the Letts cemetery. The Rev. H. W. Munster conducted the services.

Funerals were Jesse Collins, David Bridge, Edward Rabe, M. A. Shellabarger, Ulric Garrett, and L. U. Gipple.

Mr. Wier had lived in Letts for most of his life, having been brought to that town from Ohio when a small boy.

Most of his active life was spent in the service of the Rock Island lines. He was retired on pension 15 years ago after 50 years of service. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mr. Wier was the seventh of a family of nine children, only one of whom, Henry Wier of Letts, survives him.

Kneeling Boys Beg Judge for Mercy

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Three youths who begged their way into trouble and then begged their way out again here Tuesday were seeking greener pastures for their profession today.

Picked up for vagrancy when caught begging from door to door, Floyd Gaffey, Guy Pelham, and Osmo Kangas got down on their knees before Police Judge Charles Zager and begged for mercy.

They were ordered out of town for the second time in two days.

## RONALD KEIPER IS WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMP

Ainsworth Lad Wins First Place in Spelling Bee

AINSWORTH, Ia.—(Special)—Ronald Keiper, a pupil in the eighth grade of the local school, took first honors in the Washington county spelling contest. Jean Kelsey, also of this place, was awarded second place. Florence Marr Minner, one of the rural pupils, competed with Ronald Keiper for the honor of representing the county at the state contest to be held in Des Moines on May 2.

Work of rebuilding the J. A. Marsh home, which was badly damaged by fire last week, has been started.

Mrs. James Turner and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery of Fairfield, visited recently with Mrs. Nae Spessard.

Work in the third degree was given at the local masonic lodge for a candidate Monday evening. Delegations from Washington and Riverdale were present.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Otto Williams is visiting friends here. He and another man traveled from Florida in a house car and expect to go to Ohio.

For residence use portable telephones that can be plugged into specially wired wall sockets have been invented.

The Roumanian government will hold an international exposition of child welfare at Bucharest in April and May.

Instead of a complicated frame a new automobile uses a large steel tube to connect the gear case to the rear axle.

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## Three Hotel Guests Burned to Death in Massachusetts Fire

LYNN, Mass.—(INS)—Fire snuffed out the lives of three persons in Hotel Lenox in the heart of Lynn's business district today. Three others were missing.

The dead: Arthur A. Harvey, day manager of the hotel and bowling alley proprietor; A. M. Young, 46, of St. Albans, Vt.

An unidentified person, burned almost beyond recognition.

Three of the 80 temporary and permanent guests were unaccounted for. They were: Benjamin Weissman, salesman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oliver Fortier, a salesman of Boston, and Martin Traversa, a retired shoe manufacturer.

Taxes on Incomes Show Decrease of Several Millions

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Income tax receipts at the treasury March 16, the day initial payments on 1930 incomes were due, amounted to \$13,100,300, compared with \$18,148,900 on the same day last year, figures at the treasury department showed today.

In the first 16 days of March, income tax receipts were \$88,124,900, a reduction of \$9,000,000 from the same period last year. From the start of the fiscal year, July 1, to March 16, receipts were \$1,229,555,900, a reduction of \$91,000,000.

Unofficially the belief was expressed that the March collection would run between \$400,000,000 and \$425,000,000. Last March \$559,600,000 was collected.

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## FARMERS PLAN DEMONSTRATION IN DES MOINES

Seek Removal of Compulsory Law in T. B. Test Law

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trespassing the secretary? ask Wm. Grant restraining the secretary of agriculture and other state officers from carrying out the provisions of the compulsory law. At about the same time a similar one was filed in Mitchell county.

The accuracy of the test was attacked and among other things the petition alleged that "the tuberculin from which the test is made is liquid toxin and poison."

This petition for an injunction was also denied in the lower court.

It was never appealed because similar cases in other counties had been appealed and the supreme court had upheld the decision of the lower court.

### State Moves Next

The next move was made by the state. About the middle of February of this year G. G. Walton, Anton Schroeder, William Butterbrodt and E. C. Mitchell, all of Tipton, and Mr. Lenker received notices from the board of supervisors, at the direction of Mark Thornberg, state secretary of agriculture, to have their cattle tested within the next two weeks. These men were considered leaders in the opposition and by this means it was believed the strife would be brought to a head; that the action in Cedar county would undoubtedly affect the remainder of the state. And matters were brought to a head. Attempts to test cattle in Cedar county brought some 1,000 farmers to the scene of the attempted tests.

Only a well organized system, which the farmers perfected following a meeting on Feb. 21, made the congregating of the men at the places where state veterinarians attempted to make the tests possible. The protesters are well organized. The county is divided into districts, each district being on one telephone line. When the committee members are notified, they spread the alarm to the protesters on their line and the farmers congregate at the place where veterinarians are about to make the test.

### Norman Baker Speaks

One of the largest meetings of its kind ever to be held in Cedar county convened here on Feb. 20 when more than 1,000 farmers gathered in a protest meeting against the compulsory testing of cattle for tuberculosis. At that time Norman Baker of Muscatine, owner of radio station KTNZ, was one of the main speakers. Excerpts of Mr. Baker's speech follow:

"Friends, as I look upon you I thought to me of how close you and I are associated as regards this medical propaganda and compulsory testing. The only difference is that you are fighting to protect your cattle—to defeat those who are bearing down upon you for no other object than to make the 'almighty dollar.' Upon me the medical trust of Iowa is bearing down for the 'almighty dollar,' also—in a different way. With you, they are trying to force the tuberculin test upon you, and with me, they are trying to prevent a treatment for human beings that has proved itself over and over as a cure for cancer in many cases."

"Bovine tuberculosis, in my estimation, and in the minds of many scientists, is not the same as the tuberculosis of humans, and in those cases of tuberculosis of the bone, the medical gang has made an effort to lay the blame on bovine tuberculosis, but it has not been proven and such cases of tuberculosis are found in those countries where the cow's milk is not used as it is in America."

"The most ridiculous thing to me is the way your cows have been tested under this test, by the simple injection of a little serum in the cow's tail, using a syringe, in many cases, placed upon the barn door sill which is covered with bacteria and in the majority of cases, no doubt, the swelling which takes place on the cow's tail, which the veterinary looks for as his positive proof of bovine tuberculosis, is caused by infection."

"If tuberculosis is transmissible from a cow to a human it is done by the drinking of milk. Consequently, the reliable way of ascertaining whether or not the cow's milk is fit to drink and free from bovine tuberculosis, is to bring the microscope into use, as it will surely find the germ, if there."

"They realize that this is the reliable test, but unfortunately, they also realize that that test could be performed so quickly, easily and cheaply from some pathological laboratory, that it robs the medical gang of the profits they are crying for, and for that reason you will never get it until you wage your fight continuously and long."

"I know your farmers would be eager to have your cows tested if the test were true and perfect, but your grievance is that they are forcing you to test them in a manner that is not perfect and by a system that is a disgrace to the medical group, because it shows their ignorance."

### Iowa Coach Signs Badger Contract

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Coach Burton Ingerson of the University of Iowa today announced the signing of a three-year football contract with the University of Wisconsin, for games in 1931, 1932 and 1933.

The Hawkeyes now have five conference titles for 1932.

They will travel to Madison for the game in 1932. Other dates have not yet been set.

## Bridegroom



(Acme Photo)

William Bradley Smyth, pursuer of the Dollar line President Wilson, who married Roberta Semple McPherson, daughter of the evangelist, at Singapore, as she and her mother were on their way around the world. He met his bride when the ship started from San Francisco.

## WILTON PUPILS PLAN PROGRAM

Orchestra and Glee Clubs to be at M. E. Church

WILTON JUNCTION.—(Special)—The following program will be presented at the Methodist church by the Boys' and Girls' Glee club of the Wilton public high school:

Orchestra, "Bugle Boy," Engelmann; Girls' Glee club, "Happy Song," Del Riego; "Slumber Boat," Gynor; saxophone solo, Joe Buelier; Boys' Glee club, "Gypsy Life," Scott; "Echoes of Wonderland," Turner; orchestra, "Like a Flower So Fair," by Watson; clarinet solo, Mortimore; Cockshott; orchestra and piano, "Songs of Love," Schuler; saxophone solo, Joe Buelier; Boys' Glee club, "Kentucky Bell," Giebel; "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; "Adoration," Dorothy Richards; orchestra, "Just for Fun," Simpkins.

The program will be entered at the sub-district contest at De Witt, Ia., March 26, 27, 28. The Girls' Glee club will sing before the School Masters' Southeastern Iowa Teachers' convention at Muscatine April 9, 10 and 11.

Mrs. Frankie Fulton and her mother had as guests recently their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son Alfred, of Crawfordville, Ia., Mrs. Elta McCoy of Columbus Junction and Mrs. Magdeline Davis of Glendale, Calif.

## Haskins

HASKINS, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson and Mrs. James Nicholson of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Edwards.

Mr. Spessard of Ainsworth, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Montgomery of Fairfield visited Monday with Mrs. Dora Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele and Mrs. McGuire of Washington spent visitors at the J. McCreech home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myral McCreech and sons, Richard, Charles and William of Iowa City, spent Sunday at the J. McCreech home.

Marjorie Edwards was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swales in Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sulley and daughters, Hilda and Darlene, of Crawfordville, spent Sunday evening at the Troy Crabtree home.

L. Birney of Muscatine visited Monday at the home of his brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreech and children, Marie and Robert, spent Sunday at the J. McCreech home.

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## OFFICERS FIND NEW CLUES IN MURDER CASE

Story of Suspect Is Partly Proved by Police

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Frank J. Murray, 47, was being held for further questioning by County Highway police today as authorities sought a solution of the murder of Miss Norma Newby, 36, whose battered body was found last night in a remote section of the Elk Grove forest preserve.

Missing since March 2 when, according to Murray, he and the woman were kidnapped by two gunmen, Miss Newby's body was found by a farmer. It was half buried in snow.

### Substantiated Story

Partial substantiation of Murray's story was furnished today in a report from Jonesville, Va., that the car in which Murray and Miss Newby were attacked had been discovered in that city. Throughout questioning Murray denied any knowledge of what became of the machine.

Sheriff Thomas Flenor of Jonesville reported the automobile had been abandoned there March 4 by two young men who attempted to steal a second car. The description of the two tallied with that given by Murray in describing his and Miss Newby's assailants.

The woman had been beaten to death with a tire wrench that was found nearby. From this tool police expect to trace the young woman's killers.

Murray, a well-to-do married businessman, was placed under arrest last night immediately after the body was discovered and identified. He was taken to the lonely forest preserve and there questioned by Deputy Coroner Frank Donohue and Lieut. Lester Laird, who is in charge of the investigation.

Murray had previously admitted a 17-year acquaintance with the woman, according to authorities.

### Grilled All Night

He was subjected to an all-night grilling and was to be taken to the death scene again during the day for further questioning.

Three other men were arrested and will be held for the missing woman. One was Arthur Dorion to whom Miss Newby had been engaged for four years. The other two were Dorion's brothers who were held as possible material witnesses.

On the day Miss Newby disappeared Murray reported to a hospital for treatment, saying two men had slugged him and kidnapped his woman companion while they were riding in Murray's automobile.

Several days later when a hunt was started for the missing woman Murray reported that Miss Newby was with him when the kidnappers beat him into unconsciousness. He awoke, he said, to find the woman and two men gone. The attack occurred at the forest preserve near where the woman's body was found, Murray told police.

Miss Newby's body lay face downward beneath the snow, the left arm flung outward and the right doubled under her. The heavy snows that fell March 7 had concealed the body from those who had searched the secluded forest area since last Friday.

Not far from the body officers found a half-filled whiskey bottle which may disclose finger prints.

For two hours last night Murray was questioned beside the body in the darkness of the forest preserve. The headlamps of police automobiles and a bon-fire furnished the only light. Here he was asked to repeat the story of the kidnapping and abduction of the girl.

## VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON MARCH 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. Basham, Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Henry Tlepe, Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Nellie Riene, Burlington, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Rushville, Ill.

Alva Jackson, Rushville, Ill.

Emmanuel Wagner, Eureka, Ill.

LeRoy Scheraga, Eureka, Ill.

Kenneth Gible, Rock Island, Ill.

Hans Clausen, Aspinwall, Ia.

Mrs. Hans Witt, Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Hans Clausen, Aspinwall, Ia.

Mrs. Joe Vandervort, Strasburg, N. D.

Mrs. Wallace Page, Altoona, Ill.

Mrs. Alfred Walshaw, Palermo, N. D.

Neil M. Nelson, Palermo, N. D.

Nathaniel Martz, Lanark, N. D.

August Mischke, Theilmann, Minn.

Alvah Sirmon, Dehokah, Wis.

Ed Prector, Canada, Wis.

D. R. Kenney, Donohue, Ia.

S. Malony, Donohue, Ia.

Ralph Kenney, Altoona, Ill.

## Raid Farm Homes, Steal \$1,050 Cash Near Sioux City

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The looting of two Woodbury county farm homes and the intimidating of the members of the families living there, were being investigated today by county officials.

The homes that were raided were those of Herman Peters near Danbury and James Davis, living near Anthony. Three men made a daylight raid on the Peters home and escaped with \$350 after members of the family had been herded into one room. The robbers broke down a door at the Davis home when their knocks were not answered, and took \$700 in cash.

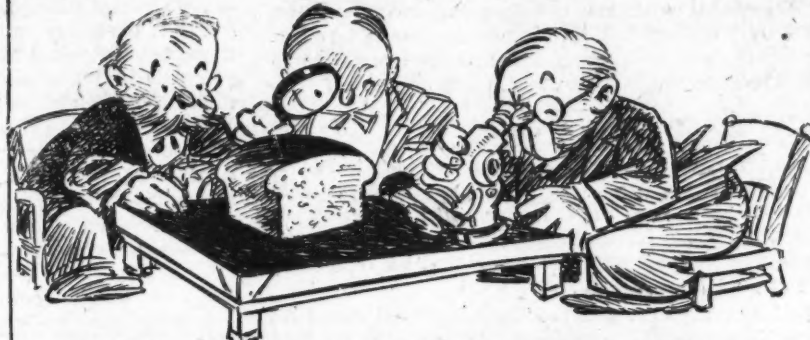
## Sioux City Alimony Case Nearing Close

SIoux CITY.—(INS)—Indications were today the case of the alimony controversy involving Arthur S. Hanford, Jr., and his wife, will be ended this week. Counsel for both sides have filed briefs.

Mrs. Hanford, a former vaudeville actress, is attempting to obtain \$2,000 temporary alimony pending the outcome of her legal action for separate maintenance. She is also asking for \$5,000 for counsel fees and \$1,500 to investigate her husband's conduct.

## Applied Science . . .

—By Herblock



WHEN THE INVESTIGATORS DISCOVER WHAT KEEPS UP THE PRICE OF BREAD—



MAYBE THEY CAN INJECT IT INTO CERTAIN STOCKS

## GROCER SEEKS AID OF TURNER

Claims State Agent 'Planted' Bad Eggs In Store

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Word from Mason City indicates that Luke B. Miller, grocer of that city, is to meet Governor Dan Turner at the capitol building here today to present a petition asking that an investigation be made into the activities of Guy H. Thomas of Clear Lake, an inspector connected with the state department of agriculture. Miller is to be accompanied here by his attorney, D. H. Fitzpatrick.

Miller's action follows the refusal of the legislative claims committee to allow him \$5,000 for damages resulting from alleged discriminatory actions of Thomas.

Miller claims that among other things Thomas caused his arrest and prosecution in the summer of 1929, on the charge of selling short-weight strawberries. He claims that when he offered to prove that other merchants in the city were selling berries at the same weight, Thomas refused to take any action against them.

Thomas also caused Miller's arrest, the Mason City merchant claims, after the inspector himself had "planted" a few stale eggs in cases and then candied the eggs, causing Miller's arrest on a charge of having stale eggs in his possession for sale.

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## Violent Earthquake Figured Near Alaska

NEW YORK.—(INS)—A "fairly violent" earthquake approximately 5,000 miles from New York—probably near the Aleutian islands, west of Alaska—was recorded today at the Fordham university earthquake station.

Two distinct shocks occurred, the first at 2:14.06 a. m. (Iowa time), and the second at 2:23.41 a. m.

PASADENA, Calif.—(INS)—A strong earthquake, believed to be in Aleutian islands off the coast of Alaska, was recorded at the Carnegie seismological laboratory here between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

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## STATE OFFERS \$500 REWARD

Hunt for Murderers of Clarinda Pair Is Begun

CLARINDA, Ia.—(INS)—A reward of \$500 had been offered today by the state for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beach in their home here. State Agent H. Yackey, acting for Governor Turner and the department of justice, made the offer of the reward.

Yackey stated that, although the bodies were not found until Monday by Mrs. Jasper Williamson, sister of the slain woman, he believed that the robbery and murder were committed Saturday night. Mrs. Beach always met the milk man Sunday morning and as she failed to do this and the milk was still on the doorstep, the crime was apparently committed before the delivery of the milk.

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Mrs. Beach, 68, was found lying on the floor of the dining room while Mr. Beach, 74, was found beaten, although alive, behind the bed where he had been thrown by the robbers who ransacked the house. The hands of both were tied while a cord was tied tightly around the throat of Mrs. Beach. A stroke of paralysis had rendered Beach practically helpless two weeks ago.

## Attorney Faints In Detroit Trial

DETROIT.—(INS)—The famous Gerald Buckley murder trial was plunged into excitement and halted temporarily today by two new developments.

They were:

(1) Collapse of Prosecutor Harry S. Toy, leader of the state's forces in the attempt to convict Ted Pizino, Angelo Livechi and Joe Bonmarito for the murder of the crime-crushing radio announcer.

(2) Imprisonment of the state's star witness, Fred Tara, for contempt of court and an order to strike his damaging testimony against Pizino and Livechi from the records.

When Tara was sentenced to the county jail, which was almost a death blow to the state's case, Prosecutor Toy collapsed and slumped to the floor. He was carried into an ante-room and revived. Judge Edward J. Jeffries adjourned court for three hours to allow Toy to recover from his illness.

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### What Others Say

Independent thought in newspaper comment is not entirely dead, even in Iowa. There are still a few fearless editors in this state who do not trail along with the crowd because that is the easiest way. They don't all follow the bellwether. Among them is F. W. Buxton, editor of the Wheatland, Ia., Gazette, who, in a recent issue of his paper, had the following to say concerning KNTT and Norman Baker.

"And now comes the federal radio commission advising that radio station KNTT of Muscatine be taken off the air and denied the right to operate."

"What a lot of hokey!"

"Denying Baker the right of free speech over the radio when he has simply stated facts in many cases that everyone knows to be true, but the truth has hit some of those big birds that thrive on the ills of humanity—and they are out to get Baker."

"At the same time communists, anarchists and reds, scum of the earth, congregate in our larger cities, wave their flags, speak in public halls, teach the children to despise and dishonor the American flag and defy every law of the nation."

"They are allowed the right of free speech—and how they use it is nobody's business."

"Baker is an American and his radio talks are full of the principles that still lurk in every American soul despite the fact that in many cases they have been crowded to the rear for mercenary reasons alone. And besides any one who does

not want to hear him can turn the dial on the radio and cut him off the program without any special act of the federal radio commission."

"When Baker commences to talk against our government, our country and our flag, then will be the time to take him out into the wide open spaces, but there are thousands who should be a long way ahead of him in that procession."

### The T. B. Hearing

Two important events of statewide interest are to be held in Des Moines tomorrow. One is the opening of the state basketball tournament and the other is the hearing on the tuberculosis test law for which farmers all over the state, and particularly in this section, are asking that the compulsory part of the law be removed.

Latest reports show that the "farm fans" will exceed the basketball enthusiasts in numbers. An official of the Iowa Farmers' Protective association declared that it would not surprise him if over 5,000 farmers descended on Des Moines tomorrow. This would be a conclusive demonstration of the sincerity of our rural population in their desire to obtain justice from their representatives at the state capital.

Every farmer who can possibly arrange to attend the hearing should do so. Numbers make a strong impression. Neither the governor nor the legislature can hardly afford to completely ignore upstanding Iowa citizens who are united in the belief that the tuberculosis law is arbitrary and not in the best interests of either themselves or the public.

### A Well Earned Rest

President Hoover departs tomorrow for the Caribbean on the battleship Arizona. He will endeavor to forget some of the cares of state and enjoy a well earned rest.



**"ARTERIO SCLEROSIS"**  
Hardening of the arteries may be defined as a chronic disease of these structures. It is characterized by an increased thickening of the walls of the blood vessels, particularly of the muscular coat. A condition of hastening caused by calcified deposits, which make the arteries stiff, and in some cases very brittle.

The structure of the circulatory vessels is composed of an inner lining of flat endo-thelial cells, reinforced by two outer coats. The middle or muscular coat is between the inner lining and the outer coat, or tunica adventitia. These three coats are not always distinctly separate, and in some of the larger arteries, it is difficult to distinguish between the layers. Also the structure may vary histologically according to the size of the lumen, or opening.

There will be found much more elastic tissue in the larger arteries to allow for the necessary expansion in accommodating the greater amount of blood as it is forced along by the heart beat. The outer coat, or tunica adventitia, is very strong to adequately protect the two inner coats from rupture.

The whole vascular system has an inner or endo-thelial lining, including the heart.

A great amount of elasticity is needed in the arteries to force the circulation along with sufficient momentum to carry the blood to every part of the body. It can be easily seen, what a condition of stasis may exist when the arterial walls are so calcified and stiff that the circulation is slowed down due to the lack of propelling force from the arterial walls.

The veins have much less elasticity than the arteries and the walls are thinner. The veins, in the extremities, have little valves with the openings toward the heart. The veins of the neck need no such valves as in this region we depend upon gravity to return the blood to the heart. The little valves in the extremities help to evenly distribute the blood and maintain an even pressure. The squeezing of the muscles during walking or other exercise greatly helps the return circulation in the extremities.

Seventy to eighty times a minute there are from fifty to one hundred C. C.s of blood thrown into the vascular system which is never empty. To take care of this load and yet allow time for nutrition to be taken from the blood stream, nature, in her wisdom, has arranged a wonderful scheme of things. Aside from the dilation of the arterial walls which takes the brunt of the heart pressure, we have the terminals of the circulatory apparatus—the capillaries.

The capillaries are endo-thelial tubes (about 200 miles of them), winding their way into the various

### Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

#### PETER TRIES AGAIN

Now wouldn't you suppose that Peter Rabbit would have had enough of looking for Winsome Bluebird's home after the narrow escape he had from Black Pussy? Most folks would have. But Peter is different from most folk in that he has such a big bump of curiosity. Once Peter becomes curious about a thing he cannot get it out of his head until his curiosity has been satisfied. When Farmer Brown's boy took Peter out of the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard and started him across the Green Meadows for the dear Old Brier Patch, there was only one thought in Peter's head and that was to get home as quickly as he could. So he ran as only Peter can run, lipperty-lipperty-lip, across the Green Meadows to the dear Old Brier Patch. But once there, safe under the friendly bramble bushes, Peter remembered what it was that had been the cause of all his fright and trouble and that he hadn't found out what he started to find out.

"Never mind," said Peter's common sense. "You'll live just as long if you don't know where Winsome Bluebird's new home is. It isn't, any business of yours any more."

"But I want to know," protested Peter's curiosity.

"What good will it do you to know?" asked his common sense. "Think as he would Peter couldn't find any good thing it would do him. So he tried to forget all about Winsome Bluebird and his new home. But he couldn't. No, sir, he couldn't forget. You see everywhere in the world, the sweet whistle of Winsome Bluebird would come floating over to the dear Old Brier Patch and every time Peter heard it his curiosity about Winsome's home became greater than ever.

"The very idea that I shouldn't know where an old friend like Winsome Bluebird lives!" exclaimed Peter as he sat just outside the edge of the dear Old Brier Patch staring across to the Old Orchard. It was very early in the morning, very early, indeed. Redtail the Hawk was not in sight and Reddy and Granny Fox had gone over to the Old Pasture for Peter had seen them go. Black Pussy was not likely to be out at this hour. Anyway she couldn't catch him if he were on the watch, and that he certainly would be if he went up to the Old Orchard again. Sweet and soft and clear the whistle of Winsome Bluebird floated over to Peter. It seemed to him as if it said: "Don't you wish you knew? Don't you wish you knew?"

Peter stood it just as long as he could. Then he scampered straight for the Old Orchard to look again for the home of Winsome Bluebird. Just before he reached the Old Orchard he saw Winsome fly down, pick up a worm and fly to the top of a fence-post. Peter headed straight there.

"Oh, Winsome," said he as he reached the post on which Winsome was sitting. "I was on my way to look for you in the Old Orchard. I want to call on you the other day and found that you are not living in your old home. Please tell me where you are living, Winsome, so that I may call on you in a while to pass the time of day. There was a sparkle of mischief in Winsome's eyes as he replied: "I'm always glad to have a call from you, Peter. Any time you feel like a visit just come over here. You will find me here or whereabouts."

"But where is your home?" persisted Peter.

"Ah!" replied Winsome. "That is a secret. It is not far from here. So, as I said before, when you want to make a call you will be pretty sure to find me somewhere about here. You know I'm very fond of sitting on fence-posts."

This was quite true. Peter had noticed that many times. Now the post where Winsome was sitting was only a little way out from the Old Orchard. "That means," thought Peter, "that the new home is in one of the trees on the very edge of the Old Orchard, for Winsome is not one to go far from home." So with a very wise look Peter said good-by and hopped over to the nearest trees in the Old Orchard. There he found a place where he could keep quite out of sight, and there he hid to watch for Winsome Bluebird to visit his



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be less than 200 words. Letters must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—  
Just a little common sense. Why will people withhold a letter for testing cattle and treading hoofs for cholera, a thing that has been going on for 35 years, and has proven to be a failure, and then want to put up a hospital where they are curing cancer without investigating the hospital?

You fair-minded people, what do you think of such a law as this? By no means should KNTT be taken off the air as that and the Baker hospital are two of the best enterprises in Muscatine. I feel that I am fully justified in making this statement.

E. Peck, Muscatine, Ia.

People's Pulpit:—  
Although I have lived all my life within fifty miles of the city of Muscatine I never knew very much about it until KNTT came on the air. This was probably due to the fact that Muscatine did not have a daily newspaper circulation outside of the city. When one reads a newspaper for a year or two he gets a very good idea of the city in which that paper is published.

For years the only newspaper in Muscatine was owned by a syndicate at Davenport which was more interested in advancing the subscription lists of the Davenport dailies than they were the Muscatine paper. It was evident that they left the Journal to idle along as a mere local paper. Muscatine was left in the dark so far as the outside world is concerned. That answers the question asked the other day by an old citizen who wanted to know why Muscatine had not grown like other cities.

Today, the Muscatine people have a newspaper of their own, the Midwest Free Press. When that new daily began to roll off the press Muscatine experienced a new birth. A new era began, one of expansion, one in which the people of Muscatine were given an opportunity to reach out and let the people of the middle west know that they have a real, wide-awake city with good churches, good schools and business firms and that they are proud of them.

Let me say to the business men of Muscatine that when you advertise in the Free Press you are not only advertising your goods to the people of Muscatine but you are also advertising Muscatine to thousands of people who live outside your city. If the people of Muscatine will give the Free Press the support it deserves and the publishers will continue along the same line of thought and principle they do now, the Free Press in a few years will have a circulation throughout the entire middle west.

Newspapers to a large extent mold the thoughts of their readers. They drive people to the polls who vote as the public press would have them vote. Presently they vote against the man who is loyal and fighting for their best interests because they allowed the press to tell them how they should vote. For many years I have realized this and that we needed a newspaper that would stand squarely behind the common people. The Midwest Free Press is just such a newspaper so let us loyal Americans support the Free Press, a newspaper in which we can express our thoughts, a newspaper "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Iowa County Farmer, North English, Ia.

People's Pulpit:—  
A great deal is being said about the repeal of the antiquated Sunday blue laws. Why should there be a law the intent of which is to make people go to church whether they want to or not? Personally, I go to church because my preacher has for me a message that I want. Therefore no police

new home. And Peter thought himself very clever and smart. Next Story—Peter Waits in Vain.

### More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

#### THE RULES OF THE GAME

A wearying bout with a large husky trout. I am told is a joy and delight. A trout one must play for full half of the day. In a bitter continuous fight. His sides are a-gleam as he leaps from the stream. In a shower of silvery spray. And one has to admire his courage and fire. When, freed, he goes darting away. Such enjoyment, I'm told, is not easy to match. But I rather would fish for a trout I can catch.

To shoot at a bear as he lies in his lair. Is the act of a cowardly soul. Meet the brute face to face with leisurely pace. Through a glade in the forest you stroll. If your shot goes awry, and he growls in reply, End the fight, if you can, with a knife. And though you may lose in the row that ensues, He has had a fair chance for his life. But as for myself, any time, anywhere, I'd avoid any sort of dispute with a bear.

True sportsmen, in battles with beasts or with men, Must follow the rules of the game. In this grueling strife which composes this life.

Yesterday's Answer: Augusta, Maine.

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Tomorrow: Beethoven Couldn't Hear His Works

**Thompson Needs More Burros**  
The aggressive campaign being waged by Anton Cermak, native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, for mayor of Chicago on the democratic ticket, has caused several political observers to express the belief Mayor Thompson is serving his last term. Cermak is an example of an immigrant who has made good.

Coming to the United States when a year old he began working in the mines at the age of eleven. At 19 he was driving a horse on the Chicago street car lines. At 27 he was elected to the state legislature. He has also served on the city council, has been a court bailiff and was head of the board of commissioners of Cook county. On the death of the late George Brennan he became the leader of the democrats in Illinois.

His record has been clean and as he will receive an extremely large republican vote from those who cast their ballots for Judge Lyle in the recent primary, his election would not be surprising. Mayor Thompson will have to import a few more burros if he expects to get anywhere and even these will probably fail him.

Rudy Vallee is to present an ancient saxophone to the Henry Ford museum. We knew Henry would live to regret going in for antiques.

Paris is to copy New York's traffic light system. It seems the Parisians want something they can ignore, too.

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5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

### Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

**WHO IS HE?**  
Is he or is he "not" the "man"? It is hard to say from the following owing to a query and a protest. At any rate the letter came from Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Be pleased to note the following—a query and a protest: "I. 'I would like, forsooth! And on the page with your column! 'Consistency' is the jewel! Perchance, though, you do not wear jewels. 'Sic vos, non vobis.' The solecism was what Richard Grant White—a lexicologist—and Brooklynite of a former day—called 'the uncouth dialect of pretentious ignorance.'"

Comments: This outburst is the result of the correspondent's finding "I would like" on the same page with "The Right Word," which has always emphasized the fact that "I should like" is correct. Did not the correspondent observe that the expression "I would like" appeared in a letter to the editor of the paper? So the person to be chided is the correspondent.

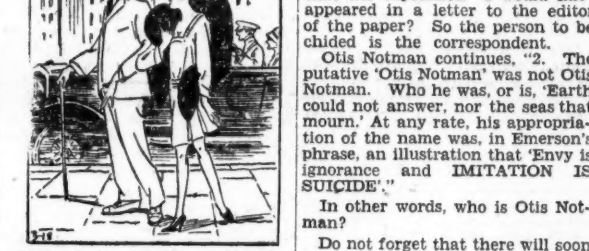
Otis Notman continues, "2. The putative 'Otis Notman' was not Otis Notman. Who he was, or is, 'Earth could not answer, nor the seas that mourn.' At any rate, his appropriation of the name was in Emerson's phrase, an illustration that 'Envy is ignorance and Imitation is suicide.'"

In other words, who is Otis Notman? Do not forget that there will soon be another test.

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### Daily Puzzle

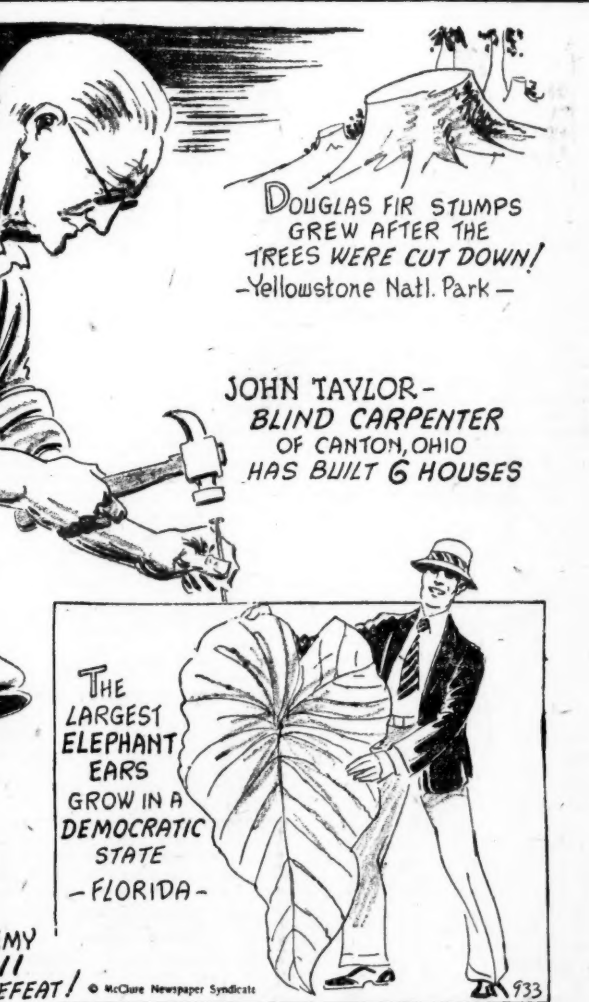
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The tallest man in the world is not above criticism.

The girl who possesses a heart of stone is, truly a peach.

The philosopher's scales are useless out of his own hands.

No, Gerald, the volume of a man's laugh may not contain a single page of happiness.







# MUSKY HIGH GOES TO DES MOINES FOR STATE TITLE

## 400 SEE FOUR KNOCKOUTS IN BOXING FINALS

### Graham of Grandview Wins Silver Trophy As Best Fighter

The Muscatine Golden Gloves boxing tournament drew to a successful close before a crowd of more than 400 spectators in Moose hall Tuesday night with two well-fought bouts and four knockouts which sent the crowd into upmoans. The silver trophy, given by Barnard's jewelry store of Muscatine for the best fighter out of more than 60 entrants to register, for the entire tourney, went to Nels Graham, the 170-pound Grandview light heavyweight who copped his match last Wednesday night when the tourney got under way.

Graham did not fight on Tuesday night's card because both contenders in his class failed to show up, giving him a win by default.

Promoter Jack Henderson deserves much credit for getting together a card of fighters such as he did from the vicinity of Muscatine and as far away as Galesburg, Ill. He has done much to further this activity as an amateur sport at the local Y. M. C. A., for which the bouts were put on.

**Award Pleases Fans**

Graham took his fight last week without dispute when he downed John McCleary of Muscatine with a knock-out punch in the third round of a light-heavyweight bout. That fight was voted the best of the evening. So when the fight judges were called together after Tuesday night's bouts to decide the winner of the tourney it was a matter of only a few minutes before they came to their decision. Announcer Al Barry awarded Graham with the trophy amid shouts and cheers from the crowd.

Perhaps Jack Henderson did not know just what he was bringing to Muscatine on Tuesday night's card when Harold Drew, of the Hilltop athletic club of Rock Island, Ill., came down here to win a three-round welterweight bout from Paul Wright of Fruitland, Ia.

Drew came into the ring as unconcerned as any fighter he has seen hereabouts. He registered just 140 pounds to Wright's 142, and stood some three inches shorter on his feet.

Wright started out with lefts and rights but Drew guarded them off, never once letting them take effect on his body.

**Wright Takes Beating**

Only once or twice did Wright get in a head punch. Drew came with a volley of punches to the nose which in a few minutes after the start of the fight brought blood from Wright's nose.

The Fruitland lad took a terrific beating. He was groggy before the second round had come to a close, but remained on his feet till the end of the contest.

At the finish of each round Drew went to his corner and he started out. He was not breathing heavily nor was he the least bit fatigued.

He claims that Tuesday's fight was his third ring experience. He told a Free Press representative that he belongs to the Hilltop A. C., which engages most of the spare time of the Rock Island boys in gymnasium fighting.

However, the boy knew his fighting. He was not asleep for a minute and always on guard. His fists worked in lightning fashion and with good placement to Wright's head. To say the least he must have had an excellent trainer to acquire such technique in the amateur ring.

**Grandview Has Many Recruits**

If Grandview keeps putting out fighters as it has during this tournament, with lads like Nels Graham and those who fought Tuesday night, it will become known as the town of fighters.

Giles Reed, 125-pound Grandview fighter, entered the ring Tuesday night to win his fight with Ralph Forbes, 126, of Galesburg, after three rounds of tense boxing.

Reed is a low fighter. More than half the time he was in the ring Tuesday night he was crouched down in such a position that his opponent could not put over a punch to any effect. The three rounds in this featherweight class kept the crowd on its toes.

Forbes tried for an opening more than once, but only a few times could he place a punch which might have sent Reed to the mat. On the other hand Reed, from his crouching position, opened up with wild-fire hay-makers which sent Forbes to the ropes repeatedly. The judges found little difficulty in awarding the decision in Reed's favor.

**Defies Professional Fighter**

Tuesday night's gathering found little hesitancy in delivering shouts of "he's a pro" and "take him out" when Jimmy Wright of Galesburg, Ill., knocked out H. Pine of Columbus Junction in the second of a three round bout in the lightweight division.

Both fighters were evenly matched at 135 pounds. The knock-out came in the second round after Wright delivered a short jab to Pine's jaw, putting him on the mat for the count of five.

Up till this time Wright had shown some pretty good fighting, landing his blows with the skill of a professional boxer.

As Pine went to the floor the crowd began to shout and call Wright a "pro." Some were heard to say "let him fight Graham"; others hooted and called it an unfair bout.

All the fights were three rounds, each of a minute and a half a round.

Paul Kent and Buddy Flake were the two referees for the tour-

## RING VERDICTS

(By INS SERVICE)

At New York—Paul Cannamare, New York lightweight, defeated Sammy Chernoff, New York, after referee disqualified Chernoff for "not trying." (5)

At Portland, Me.—Cowboy Jack Willis, Texas middle weight, defeated Joe Zelinski, Boston (12).

At Utica, N. Y.—"Bucky" Lawrence, Syracuse welterweight, scored technical knockout over Sailor Pacilio, Syracuse (4).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Siso Lazzardi, Porto Rico welterweight, defeated Raimundo Sagner, Cuba (10).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Walter Cobb, Baltimore heavyweight, knocked out Big Jeff Carroll, Biloxi, Miss. (2).

At Minneapolis—Pierre Charles, Belgian heavyweight champion, defeated Paul Pantaleo of Chicago (10).

At Indianapolis—Ray Trumble, Rockford, middleweight, knocked out Joe Feldman of Chicago (4).

**Mat Results**

At Indianapolis—Jim London, recognized as champion in New York and Pennsylvania, defeated Hans Bauer, Germany.

At Baltimore—Dick Daviscourt, California, defeated Genati Gardini, Italy.

At Jersey City—Gino Garibaldi, Italy, defeated Joe "Tots" Mundi, Colorado.

Fernac Holuban, Hungary, won from Charles Manogian, Armenia.

**ERIE BOWLER TOPS SINGLES**

**Milwaukee Man Displaced by One Point**

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(INS)—Walter Clack, Erie, Pa., today displaced Charley Daw, Milwaukee, as leader in the singles in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Clack Tuesday afternoon rolled 712. Daw held the leadership for four days with a score of 711. The Erie star's total was amassed on scores of 243, 267, 202.

Erie bowlers also entered the doubles standing when J. Roward and T. Hittch annexed sixth place with 1219. Another team broke into the Big Ten two-man list when G. Peters-G. Schmidt of Cleveland rolled into a tie for tenth place with F. Lins-H. Weitzel, Milwaukee, with a score of 1210.

A shakeup also occurred in the five-man division. Lembo Brothers, Rochester, N. Y., crashed the maples for 2889, taking second place.

Clack's disappointing showing in the doubles was not his main score of 1483, 175, 199 eliminated him among the leaders in the individual events.

Wednesday's schedule will see crack teams from Buffalo, Erie, Rochester, Brockton, Mass., and Brockford, Pa., in three squads of doubles, singles, two five-man events.

Five-men standing follows: Phil Smiths, Hammond, Ind., 2,892; Lebo Bros., Rochester, 2,869; West and Nesbit, Oneonta, N. Y., 2,854; Pontiac Packing, Pontiac, Mich., 2,833; Courier Express, Buffalo, 2,820; Pulasko-on-the-Lake, Erie, 2,810; Louisville Recreation, Louisville, 2,804.

Brucks, Chicago, 2,786; Herbst Restaurant, Cleveland, 2,782; John G. Packer, Louisville, 2,787.

Doubles standing: W. Kemper-M. Schonaker, Indianapolis, 1,287; F. Brown-F. Kaminski, Chicago, 1,234; W. Rosen-Wm. Stanley, Louisville, 1,221; J. Rowland-T. Hittch, Erie, 1,219; G. Daw, Milwaukee, 711; B. Meyers, Syracuse, 664; P. Day, Louisville, 664; Otto Jensen, Terre Haute, 662; H. Rebeschied, Danville, 661; P. Young, Akron, 660; J. Powell, Akron, 654; A. Cook, Chicago, 650; M. Harl, Dana, 650.

The all-events standing was unchanged.

Virginia Poly will defend a tri-state championship in baseball this spring with only three veterans of the 1930 team.

To pay expenses of operation the Southern Athletic Association of A. A. U. will levy a five percent tax on all athletic events held in its jurisdiction.

Doug Myers, University of Virginia, won the Southern lightweight championship although he had been in but one fight before the tournament.

Summaries: Judges were J. A. Benz, Ben Gallaher and William Burkhardt.

**Paperweight**

Ted Barry, 170, 122, Muscatine, knocked out Maynard Welch, 97, Muscatine, in the third round.

**Lightweight**

Maynard Welch, 102, Muscatine, beat Leo Holliday, 105, Grandview, beat Roy McCoy, 111, Edgington, beat Everett Holliday, 101, Muscatine, beat L. H. Holliday, 102, Muscatine, Young Stenham beat Wayne Phillips, 105, Muscatine.

**Featherweight**

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**Welterweight**

Don Mohsen, 142, Muscatine, knocked out Claude Sabin, 139, Grandview, in the first round.

Harold Drew, 140, Rock Island, Ill., beat Paul Wright, 142, Fruitland, in the first round.

**Light Heavyweight**

Nels Graham, 170, Grandview, won by default from Louis Jennings, Waukegan, and L. C. Anson, Muscatine.

## SHOWDOWN IS DUE TODAY IN COLLEGE ROW

### Athletic Leader Denies Split With Big Ten

By LEO FISCHER

CHICAGO—(INS)—The "showdown" on whether the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools is to assume control over all intercollegiate athletics was expected to come today as the organization held the third day of its session here.

Today's meeting was a particularly important one since the reports of the committee appointed to investigate athletic conditions in various schools, including the Big Ten, was to be heard.

**Denies Split**

A number of recommendations, it was said, were to be made regarding the conduct of athletic affairs in the college, as the first step of the association in a reported plan to become supreme in all phases of scholastic activity.

H. M. Gage, chairman of the commission on institutions of high education, has denied the existence of any issue between the North Central association and the Western Conference.

"The North Central association will not split with the Big Ten over the subject of athletic control nor will the issue come to a showdown," Gage said in a statement today.

"If any Big Ten school does not want our athletic committee to investigate its athletic affairs that is up to the school and we will not force the issue," he continued.

**Conference To Meet**

The Western conference has called a special meeting of presidents, faculty advisers and athletic directors for April 18, to consider what several members of the conference interpreted as an attempt on the part of the association to dictate athletic policy to Big Ten members.

President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university called the meeting.

Any evidence of the contest apparently centers upon the Northwestern campus, primarily because the Northwestern faculty committee previously followed the association's investigators after six days of "investigating" files and correspondence in the president's office and the athletic department.

**JOHNSTON SIGNS LEADING BOXERS**

**Makes Good in Opposition to Garden Officials**

NEW YORK—(INS)—Jimmy Johnston, who is opposing Madison Square Garden in fight and wrestling promotions, today claimed he had signed for the exclusive services of Jack Sharkey, Victoriano Campolo and Dick Chocolate, three of the big ring stars.

He also claimed he had signed "almost exclusively" Jackie Kid Berg of England.

Berg will meet either Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., or Billy Wallace of Cleveland in Detroit on April 10.

**Swimming Star Unable to Enter Collegiate Meet**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—That Wentworth Lobdell, western conference diving champion for the last two years, would not be able to compete with the University of Iowa swimming team at the National Collegiate A. A. swimming meet at Chicago March 27 and 28 was made known here today.

The Hawkeye diver, while he was successfully defending his title in the Big Ten meet last week, cracked a bone in his wrist. He was runner-up in the national at last year's meet. Iowa will enter a 400-yard free style and a 300-yard medley relay team.

**Jim Londos Will Meet Russian Mat Star in Chicago**

CHICAGO—(INS)—Jim Londos, recognized in some states as world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defends his title here tonight against Kila Kwariana, Russian grappler.

**"JOE JINKS"**

## Rotary Band Drive Still on; DeMolay Will Canvass Town

Do you want to see Muscatine come back from Des Moines with the state championship? It is up to you as well as the team. You can help if you will.

A dozen members of DeMolay will go out this afternoon to canvass Muscatine. All they will ask for is \$1. It is the least you can do to bring back the championship.

Twenty-five members of the Rotary Boys Band will leave here for Des Moines early tomorrow morning. There are almost that many in the band, and the only reason they will not go is lack of funds.

One hundred dollars is needed! If it can be raised before Saturday the remainder of the band will leave here when Mr. DeMolay drives his truck to Des Moines on Saturday to get the boys who go up Thursday.

Remember that when Muscatine took the games at Davenport last week there was a goodly crowd to cheer them along. This week there won't be that crowd. Come on, show some spirit and help to win the games.

Under the supervision of Dr. F. W. Englund these DeMolay boys will call on every house some time during the afternoon. When they come to your door do not turn them away. Remember that it is your share of the game and you'll reap the honors as well.

## 50 HAWKS OUT FOR GRID TEAM

**Iowa Coach Confronted by a Hard Problem**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Although six months of time divide the present from the first football contest for the University of Iowa, Coach Burton A. Ingwersen today is confronted with some of the same problems which he must face when the season actually begins.

Whether or not the problems will be weighted on the same scales next fall depends a great deal on the spring drills which the Iowa men are putting the men through. Reports from the field of 50 men, the largest ever to report for unseasonal sessions, are going through their paces in the rudiments of the game under Ingwersen and his assistants.

Major among the worries to trouble Coach Ingwersen and his staff are that of a pair of ends, a reliable quarterback, and a punter who can average more than 30 yards per boot. Unless Lawrence Reedquist, a regular of two years ago, and who was ineligible last season, reports next fall for wing position, the outfit will be without an outstanding man in that department. Tricky, a reserve last year, is the next best bet.

As to quarterbacks, Bud Miller and Jim Graham, both reserves, and Thurlow and Pickering, promising sophomores, are being given a trial. Warrington and Hickman are the only possibilities in punters.

Standouts of the spring trainers include Marcus Magnusson, center, who was a regular two years ago, and who was ineligible last year; Captain Oliver Hansen, fullback; Jerome Kirk, halfback; Ed Dolly, star center who will probably be turned into a guard; Jack Warrington, halfback flash; Randall Hickman, halfback; and Jim Dea, tackle.

The Hawkeye schedule will include games with Pittsburgh, Tex. A. & M., University of Indiana, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska, George Washington, Purdue, and Northwestern.

**Two Good Games in Y Tourney Tonight**

Two good games are listed at the Y. M. C. A. on tonight's schedule of the second round of the Inter-league basketball tournament when three games will be played. The Y. M. C. A. is expected to put up a good fight when it meets the Baptist five and the First M. E. outfit may see plenty of action when the Brouds come onto the floor in the final game.

The schedule for tonight: 7—Heinz vs. Grace Lutheran; 7:45—Y. M. C. A. vs. Baptists; 8:30—First M. E. vs. Brouds.

Low Fonseca of the Indians believes he has shaken the jinx that heeled him last year when he suffered a dislocated shoulder and a fractured wrist bone kept him on the bench.

## TRY TO MATCH MAT KINGS IN CHAMP BOUT

### \$300,000 Show Would Result, Says Sport Writer

By LES CONKLIN

INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—When Greek meets Greek you have a restaurant but if a Greek wrestler named Jim Londos will meet Ed (Don) George for the undisputed championship of the world at 263 lbs. Fielding June will have a sellout with 60,000 fans paying \$300,000 to witness the champions of the rival wrestling herds come to grips.

**A Promoter's Dream**

The idea has been the dream of every wrestling promoter in the country for the past three months but the figures are those of James J. Johnston, who will promote wrestling and boxing matches at the Brooklyn ball park this summer. Johnston wants to start operations with this "wrestling match of the century" and is making every effort to bring the head men of the rival groups together.

Londos has been broadcasting for some time that he would tackle any man the sum of \$10,000. Yesterday George declared he was ready to post \$10,000 to meet any qualified challenger who would post \$5,000 as a guaranty of good faith. The former Michigan collegian makes his New York debut a week from tonight at the 69th Regiment armory.

Johnston, sensing the opportunity of a lifetime, immediately got on the job and declared today he had George's consent to the match. That is his story, and whether or not he is stuck with it will depend on a conference he is to have today or tomorrow with Jack Curley, his rival New York promoter, who has built up a halo of invincibility around Londos since the wrestling career started and Jim was declared champion in New York and Pennsylvania.

**Curley Skeptical**

The writer got Curley on the phone early today to get his reaction to the proposed match. Mons. Curley expressed his skepticism in the following terse manner.

"If some poor down-trodden newspaperman will bring me a commission contract with George's signature calling for him to wrestle Londos, I will give said newspaperman the sum of \$10,000."

Mons. Curley left himself a neat "out", however, by declaring he would want the match staged at one of the New York ball parks, Curley having no intention of letting this big match go to his rival, Johnston.

Johnston's reply was intended to be equally crushing.

"I'll grab that \$10,000 myself," he retorted. "Londos is afraid to meet a real wrestler. They have been feeding him fast drivers for the past year. Stranger Lewis threw him in eleven straight matches, and Stecher, Maliewicz and others beat him before he got this other gang to play in his own back yard."

**Would Be Gold Mine**

Whether Johnston is talking through his fingers will be determined when and if he confers with Curley. If the match is closed it will easily eclipse the record wrestling "rate" of \$10,000 drawn by Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Chicago in 1910.

A formidable obstacle to the match as seen by the writer is the matter of the championship belts. George has the 10,000 diamond-studded belt handed down by the Lewis-Stecher-Sonnenberg dynasty and Curley presented a similar emblem to Londos recently. If the match is held, perhaps the winner will take both belts and have them made into a pair of diamond-studded championship suspenders.

**Amateurs Will Box In Wilton Thursday**

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—An amateur boxing show will be held Thursday night at the Wilton theater. George Schell of West Liberty will meet Johnny Floyd of Chicago, in the main bout and Bob Collison of Atascosa will meet Nevin Duffe of Wilton in the semi-windup. There will be six other bouts, staged by local lads and also out-of-town boys.

Harvey Christiansen of Wilton will probably referee. The judges will be the Rev. J. J. Schoenfelder, D. V. Smull, and J. J. Nielsen, all of Wilton.

Starting April 9 Haverford's tennis team will engage in 17 contests with other schools.

## Looking 'Em Over In Camps

ST. PETERSBURG—(INS)—There was not a single son of Erin in the Yankees lineup, a checkup showed today, as they won a St. Patrick's Day battle, 5 to 2, from the Boston Braves, but manager Joe McCarthy proved the proper inspiration. Barnes and Weiner did well at the Yankee hurling job and Bill Werner, the new infielding man, whacked a homer.

BRADENTON, Fla.—(INS)—The Robins were in fine fettle today for their tilt with the Athletics world's champions, for they smacked over the great Cardinals here yesterday 12 to 7. Flint Rhem was not effective for the St. Louis boys and was showered bathed in the third.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(INS)—Waiter Hoyt and Charlie Sullivan predicted their probable value to the Detroit Tigers in the coming baseball season when they pitched the Sox outstanding performer, pounded out three singles and a double to convince the onlookers that his .359 batting mark is genuine.

BRADENTON, Fla.—(INS)—Because of differences which cropped up in recent days, the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Angels, both owned by William Wrigley, will not meet in exhibition games in the future, it was announced today.

Cancelling of future exhibition games was designed to keep the players on more friendly terms.

GRENNHAM, Tex.—(INS)—The Chicago White Sox, having whipped the Texas University nine by a 9 to 4 margin, moved in here today to try their luck against the Montreat team training here.

In yesterday's contest Carl Reyley pitched the Sox outstanding performer, pounded out three singles and a double to convince the onlookers that his .359 batting mark is genuine.

**PHILS DO NOT LOOK SO GOOD**

**Shotton Has Motley Array on His Roster**

(This is the ninth in a series of 16 stories covering 1931 prospects of National and American baseball league clubs).

By ROBERT T. PAUL

INS Special Correspondent

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(INS)—Burt Shotton will present a revamped Philadelphia club to National League fans this season; a club minus familiar figures like Lefty O'Doul, Fresno Thompson, Lester Sweetland, Tommy Threshing and Denny South.

The new deal, bringing potential diamond assets to his squad, has left Shotton hopeful if not confident. One year ago with all the above mentioned stars Shotton had dreams of finishing high in the first division with a pennant his fortune this season. The high-priced stars failed to produce and with their departure went Burt's pennant hopes.

**Baseball Mixture**

Shotton is moulting his 1931 team on a mixture of seasoned major league stars, minor league veterans and a sprinkling of youths who may provide the spark that has been missing at Baker Bowl for years. It's a motley crew that's conditioning here—one of the most varied to be found in any major league camp.

Not one department has taken concrete form. The pitchers have been reaching form slowly and Shotton has been taking his time in picking his varsity infield and outfield.

The absence of Jack Sherlock, an infielder, and forced return to his home by Don Hurst, first baseman, further upset Shotton's early plans. Pitching, always a treacherous pastime in the short right field Baker Bowl, will be taken care of by experienced hurlers whose records, however, are not over impressive. From last year's roster Shotton has been taking his time in picking his varsity infield and outfield.

**Fitches Up and Down**

The other pitchers have been up and down. Now they're up in the big tent again. It is the last chance for some Johnny Milligan, a southpaw, is making his third attempt to win a varsity job under Shotton. Lack of control has been his weakness. He's the hardest worker in camp. Then there's Stewart Bolen, drafted from Baltimore where he won 53 games in three years. Bolen had a try-out with the A's two years ago but floundered.

Two other veterans back in the majors under Shotton are Harold Witte, a southpaw, and Lil Stoner, orthodox moundsman. Witte was purchased from Wichita Falls. He has a stiff arm motion like Phil Collins and may stick this year as he failed to in the past with Boston and St. Louis of the American league. Stoner was with Detroit five years ago and was purchased from Fort Worth, champions of the Texas league, where he won many games.

Two former Brooklyn pitchers will stick with the Phils—Jumbo

## TO MEET ELMA IN FIRST GAME THURSDAY A. M.

### All Ten Players of Squad Confident Of Victory

By SPIKE

Bubbling over with confidence as the result of a brilliant string of victories rung up this season the Muscatine high school basketball cagers left this morning for Des Moines where they will be one of the sixteen teams participating in the finals of the state high school basketball tournament, beginning there Thursday morning.

The first game which the Little Muskies engage in will be against the Elma high school team, a class B school, and a team composed of fast young players. This contest will be the second of the tournament and is scheduled to start at 11:10 a. m. Thursday.

Those players making the trip to Des Moines with Coach Bob Kinnear are: Capt. Bernard Fahn, Ray Utley, Robert Hanson, and Earl Lutz, forwards; John Barko, and Robert Weber, centers; and Harold Weber, John Wilson, Dale Wilson and Marvin Blasing, guards.

**Team in Great Shape**

The team is in the best of shape, both physically and mentally. The players are confident and full of pep. They want that state championship title. They want to close the season without a defeat, something that no other local high school basketball team has ever done.

Nineteen victories is the total already to their credit. Ten of these victories came over Little Six opponents. Three of them were over non-conference foes, while the remaining six were chalked up against tournament opponents in the past two weeks. They have defeated Ottumwa three times this season. They defeated such teams as Davenport, Iowa City, Burlington, Fairfield, and Washington which are always among the strongest in the state.

**Figured as Finalists**

Many fans in Muscatine are of the opinion that the Little Muskies are in an easy bracket and that they will reach the finals without difficulty.

However, anything may happen in a tournament and the Little Muskies have been warned against over-confidence.

It is hoped in this region that the finalists Saturday night will be Muscatine and Grandview, a possibility but not a probability as Grandview must wade through some formidable opponents. Such teams as Alta, Boone or Henderson, Roosevelt, H. of Des Moines or Council Bluffs must be defeated in order to enter the finals in the upper bracket. Therefore Grandview's chances of going through the finals are somewhat slimmer than those of the Muskies.

**GET READY FOR TRAINING JAUNT**

**Iowa 'U' Team Will Meet Maryville April 1**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—University of Iowa basketball players are pointing their hats to their first competition of the year, the annual training trip. Five more games have been added to the 15 game schedule. April 1 and 2 the Hawkeyes will meet Maryville College at Maryville, Mo., on the next two days, the team will contest with the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan., and then conclude their trip at Washington University, St. Louis, April 6.

Following is a list of games previously carded:

Apr. 15—State Teachers at Cedar Falls.

Apr. 28—Northwestern at Iowa City.

Apr. 20—Nebraska at Iowa City.

Apr. 21—Nebraska at Iowa City.

Apr. 25—Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Apr. 27—Notre Dame at South Bend.

May 2—Chicago at Iowa City.

May 4—Northwestern at Evans-ton.

May 8—Wisconsin at Madison.

May 11—Chicago at Chicago.

May 15—Michigan at Iowa City.

May 18—Wisconsin at Iowa City.

May 20—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

May 23—Notre Dame at Iowa City.

May 30—Minnesota at Iowa City.

The presence of Buzz Arlett, veteran Pacific coast slugger in camp, may cause Shotton to switch Chuck Klein from right to center field. Arlett has been knocking the cover off the new ball with his mighty wallop and his power is needed in the lineup.

President Frank York of the Brooklyn club probably will select a California training camp for next year. The Dodgers have been at Clearwater, Fla., for several seasons.

St. John's College, national lacrosse champion, will play four of its 1931 games in Baltimore.

By VIC









# Broadcasts

## Programs for Thursday

**KTNT**  
 5:30-6:00—Muscatine—1170 Kc.  
 6:00—Photograph Records.  
 6:30—Farm Flashes.  
 6:40—Photograph Records.  
 7:00—Correct Time.  
 7:30—Secord Program Conducted by Rev. J. B. Randall.  
 8:00—Harmonica Selections by Joe.  
 8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
 8:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.  
 8:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
 9:00—Violin Selections by Carl.  
 9:15—Weather Report.  
 9:30—Violin Selections by Carl.  
 9:45—Vocal Selections by Larry.  
 10:00—Whistle solo by Stella.  
 10:30—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).  
 10:45—Vocal Selections by Larry.  
 10:55—News Review.  
 11:00—Housekeepers Chat.  
 11:10—Recipes.  
 11:20—Musical Program.  
 11:30—Weather; Markets; Time; Variety Music.  
 12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
 1:00—Variety Program.  
 2:00—Silent.  
 2:30—Variety Musical Program.  
 3:00—Prof. Dally's School Class.  
 3:30—Photograph Records.  
 3:55—News Review (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).  
 4:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.  
**WMT**  
 6:30—Organ Reville.  
 7:00—Studio.  
 7:15—The Melody Musicians.  
 7:30—Tony's Scrap Book.  
 7:45—Morning Minstrel.  
 8:00—Something for Everyone.  
 8:15—Business Builder's Program.  
 10:00—Black's Hour for Women.  
 10:30—Studio.  
 11:30—Columbia Revue.  
**P. M.**  
 12:15—Pettis Nursery.  
 12:30—Jacob Decker Program.  
 1:15—Columbia Artist's recital.  
 1:30—American School of the Air.  
 1:45—Rhythm Ramblers.  
 2:30—Columbia Solo Orchestra.  
 2:45—The Three Doctors.  
 3:00—Story Hour.  
 6:15—Studio Announcements.  
 7:00—Studio.  
 8:30—Jack and Jill.  
 9:00—The Luthern Hour.  
 10:15—Art Project Military Band.  
**WCFL**  
 6:30—Elv Riser Club.  
 7:00—Morning Shuffle.  
 7:30—The Song Shop.  
 8:15—Marinists.  
 9:30—Old Time Hoe-Down.  
 10:30—Flashes of Opera.  
 10:45—NBC—Sweet and Low.  
 11:00—Music Hall Echoes.  
 11:30—Barton Organ.  
 12:45—Farm Talk.  
**P. M.**  
 2:00—Timely Topics; U. S. Weather report, H. F. Parks.  
 2:15—NBC—Musical Lights.  
 2:30—Barton Organ.  
 4:00—Junior Federation Club.  
 4:30—Food Talk.  
 4:45—WCFL—Radio Study Club.  
 5:30—All Star Orchestra.  
 6:00—DeLuxe variety.  
 6:30—Amadio Brothers.  
 7:00—Barton Organ.  
 7:30—Hot Shoe League.  
 7:45—Bulletin Board, Labor Flashes; U. S. Agricultural report.  
 8:00—Comedy Team.  
 8:10—Saxophone Solos, Tom Kras.  
 8:25—Cathy Program.  
 8:30—WCFL—DeLuxe Orchestra.

## Welton

WELTON, Ia. — (Special)—The Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bousset. First prize was won by Mrs. V. E. Crowley and second by Mrs. E. Sebastian Farrell. This was the last

meeting of the club this season. Several school children in this community are ill of the measles. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rutenbeck entertained members of the Five hundred club at their home Thursday evening.

A talk was given at the high school Friday afternoon by "Alfalfa Hutch." The Rev. and Mrs. James Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Zuerli Campbell have returned home from their automobile trip to Michigan. Due to the severe snow storms they were handicapped in returning home at the time they had originally intended. They report the snow in some places as deep as 12 feet.

Mann Eastman of Fulton, Ia., was a business visitor here Saturday.

The dance held at the country

club Friday night, which was sponsored by Will Schmeden and Bohne Soenksen, was largely attended.

George Bentley and daughter and W. A. Johnson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kershaw. The evening was spent playing buncle, pit and flinch. In buncle high score awards went to Mr. Kershaw. In flinch the awards went to U. S. Van Horn and in the pit game Mrs. Kershaw was the prize winner. After the games lunch was served by Mrs. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robson and son, Fredric attended the funeral of Mrs. Robson's mother, Mrs. Philbert, held Sunday in DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, Miss Clara Hilbert, Peter Freese, Albert Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie

Freese of Dubuque, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Will Becker of Maquoketa were all entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohne Lorenzen northwest of town, Sunday. The event was in observance of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Blanche Lorenzen.

Charles Hainstock and W. A. Johnson were Sunday visitors at the Rex Hainstock home near Buckhorn.

Cranston Smith, Albert Ohlerich, John Robinson and Will Wulf attended the Muscatine-Davenport basketball game in Davenport. Mrs. Will Schenden and daughter, Bernetta, spent Saturday in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and children of Davenport, are moving to the Carl Best, Sr., farm west of town.

**MORE ORIOLES ON TRIAL**  
 A new crop of Orioles from Baltimore are being tried out by major league clubs this year. The Boston Braves have Boal, Cronin and Neum. The Cubs have Barton and

the Phils have Bolen. These men advanced in the last two years. Sandy Ford, a consistent money winner, is a one-eyed race horse.

## Kiddies!

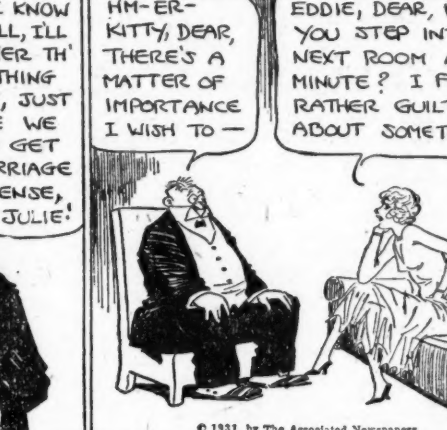
### Watch for Coupon--Thursday

Cut it out and fill in. Then with 5c you will be admitted to the Matinee Performance of "Spell of the Circus" at the Fox Palace Theater Saturday afternoon.

## "KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



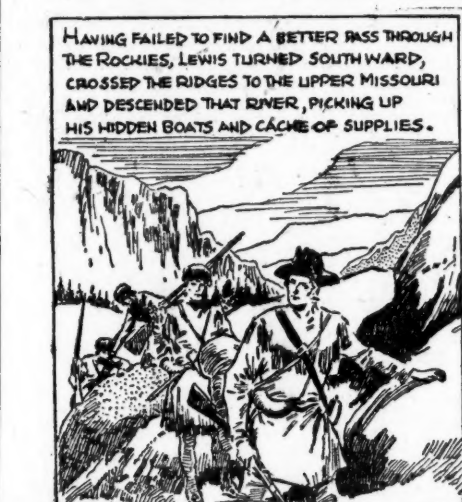
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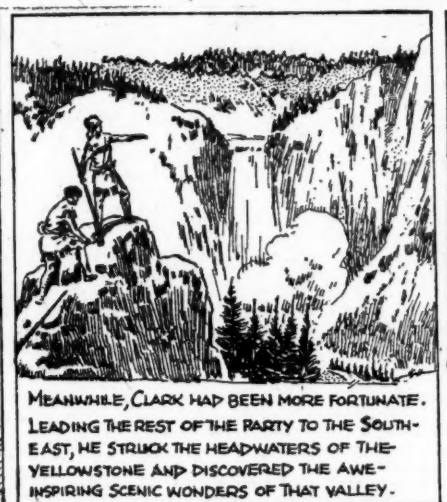
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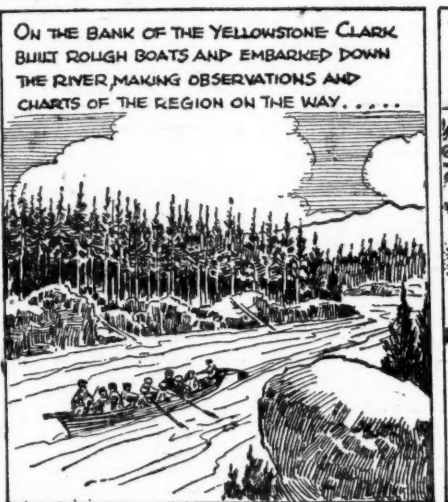
## "HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"



## 27. Lewis and Clark—Clark on the Yellowstone



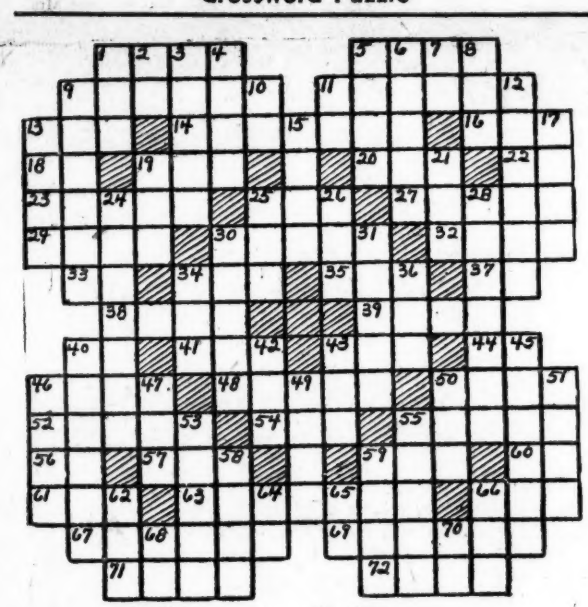
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## Crossword Puzzle

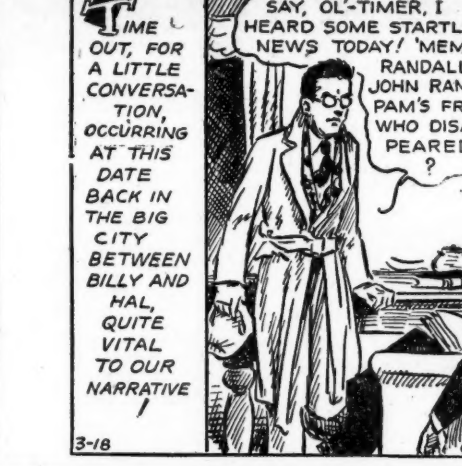


- ACROSS**
- 1—Insipid.
  - 5—Girl's name.
  - 9—Unruffled.
  - 11—Flat pieces of wood.
  - 13—Cook in a certain way.
  - 14—Hot regions.
  - 16—Follow.
  - 18—That is (abbr.).
  - 19—Man's nickname.
  - 20—Young animal.
  - 22—Note of the scale.
  - 23—Grow gradually smaller.
  - 25—Work diligently.
  - 27—Screens.
  - 29—North Briton.
  - 30—Criminal.
  - 32—Look at slyly.
  - 33—Horse-power (abbr.).
  - 34—Island.
  - 35—Nothing.
  - 37—Article.
  - 38—Treat forcibly.
  - 39—Coin.
  - 40—Clerk (abbr.).
  - 41—Fairy.
  - 43—Exclamation.
  - 44—Above.
  - 46—Snare.
  - 48—Italian poet.
  - 50—Horse's gait.
  - 52—Rodeo.
  - 54—Female.
  - 55—Believes.
  - 56—Pronoun.
  - 57—Sway.
  - 59—Followed a certain course.
  - 60—Note of the scale.
  - 61—Unfamiliar.
  - 63—Horny scale on the end of a digit.
- DOWN**
- 1—Knowing (slang).
  - 2—State (abbr.).
  - 3—Thespian.
  - 4—Weary.
  - 5—Curtail.
  - 6—Fertile spot in desert.
  - 7—Means of transportation (abbr.).
  - 8—Say further.
  - 9—A

## Yesterday's Solution



## "PAM"



## Such Is Life



## —By BREWERTON



## "SKY ROADS"



## The Scourge of the Gobi Desert



## —By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND



## BULLETIN BOARD



## "BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



## Prisoners Knock Out Guard



## —By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS





# GOLF CLUB IS BEING FORMED BY KALONA MEN

## Grant Snyder Acreage May Be Secured For Links

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Efforts are being made to organize a golf club here. Solicitors are now canvassing business and professional men for membership. All interested in the game are invited to join as the membership is not limited.

An option has been secured on the Grant Snyder acreage south of Kalona and if enough members are secured the land will be either purchased or rented, a club house erected and the ground prepared.

Miss Mildred Grady of Iowa City spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Grady.

Mrs. Edith Price and son Jackie, visited relatives in Dubuque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Mass and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehrhardt were callers at the home of Miss Ida Cavender in Washington Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe and family of Iowa City spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shobe southeast of Richmond, Sunday.

Miss Lydia Herschberger of Lone Tree visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herschberger.

Miss Gladys Page of Riverside spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Page.

Harry Bislou and Carwood Baber were business visitors in Iowa City Saturday.

Miss Rosette Roop of Lone Tree spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stillwell are hosts to Mrs. Naftal and son Gene of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Mildred Brown of Washington was a guest at the I. N. Arnold home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. O'Laughlin was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Downs of Iowa City, Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Yoder and son Paul were Washington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Kern visited at Washington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Wette and son Dale spent Saturday in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Snyder of Iowa City Sunday.

Dale Wette of Iowa City spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Wette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hess were Sunday guests at the J. W. Cupp home.

# Restore Whipping Post In Dover, Del.



The above photo shows the new whipping post at Dover, Del., which was installed with assistance of American Legion to take the place of one which collapsed in storm.

# Atalissa Men Have Narrow Escape in Automobile Wreck

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Lawrence and Albert Bay of Atalissa narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into a ditch near the east railroad crossing. The occupants of the car escaped unhurt but their tires were completely ruined and a spring was broken.

Henry Camp and two sons, Leonard and Edwin, living near the scene of the accident heard the crash and assisted the Bay brothers in extricating themselves from the wreck.

Muscatine shoppers and visitors from here Saturday included the following: George Healy, George Wiese, Dorothy Oostendorp, Irene Tharp, Valma Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maroff and children; Lowell Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Canarr and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heabner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maroff and children; George Gauger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Gust Kuehl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiese, Ver Barklow, John Kuehl, Myril Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer and daughter, Margery Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and son, Bobby Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and children; Wilfred Oostendorp, Jr., Millard Johnson and son, Marvin, and Norma Bailey.

Miss Alice Britton returned home Monday after spending the past two days with friends in Davenport.

Mrs. George Maroff of Wilton visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Teufel Sunday.

There will be another five hundred card party Thursday evening in the Community Hall. Everybody is welcome to come and play.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvin visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin living north of Atalissa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Moline, Ill., visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock and cousin Valma Sunday.

Harry Martie visited friends and relatives in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Lear of Muscatine were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Margaret Lear.

William Teufel of Blue Grass visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Teufel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited at the home of the latter's father, Elwood Parker Sunday.

Miss Anna Elsworth and John Belick of Davenport visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lange Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edwards of West Branch visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soteros and daughters, Mary Stella, and Betty Irene of Wilton visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and children Alma, Leland and Edwin Sunday.

The weekly card party was held at the Community hall here Friday evening. The time was spent in playing 500 and euchre at eight tables. Prizes for high scores went to Miss Dorothy Birkhofer and Charles Lincoln and low scores prizes went to Alexander Parks. In euchre first prize was awarded to Charles Beran and Mrs. Norton Lake.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Alva, Ruby and Bernice; Roy Lincoln, Mart Slater, William Hoffman, George Lincoln, Er. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hain; Mrs. James Hitt and daughter, Audrey; George Wiese, John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafnit, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer and daughter, Margery Paul; Orin Tharp, Herman Wiese; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Comstock and daughter, Valma; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shafnit and son, Ronald; Myril Wiese; Roy Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and children Dorothy, John, Jr., Norma, Lois and Nevine; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer and children Violet, Robert, Howard Melvin and Beatrice; Alexander Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvin and children Doris, Evelyn, Clinton Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and children Donald, Ariens and Dean; Miss Gretchen Smith; Mrs. James Maroff and daughter, Elizabeth; Arlo Hinkhouse, Roy Hinkhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beran of Atalissa.

August Shultz, who has been cutting wood at the home of Mrs. August Banhael the past two weeks, left for his home in Moline, Ill., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and children were business visitors in Davenport Saturday.

George Maroff of Wilton, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff and sister, Eva Saturday.

Carl Hearst of Pleasant Prairie and Mrs. William Tommason of Muscatine spent Saturday at the G. L. Hearst home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Augusta Banhael and daughter, Tena, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Malones in Moline Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lincoln and daughters, Phloia and Pearl; Alexander Parks, Mr. and Mrs. John Grunder and children, Dorothy, Margaret, Carl and John, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lenker near Wilton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Smith and children, Frances and Timothy, returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days at the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Hardey, Chicago.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Lenker of Sugar Creek District and niece, Mildred Lenker, who were Iowa City visitors Thursday.

George McMann and William Hardey who have been visiting the past two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Fredericka Martie and Mrs. Augusta Banhael and daughter, Tena, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neubaer in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn were business visitors in Wilton Thursday.

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# Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Alva, Ruby and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and children, Arlene, Dean and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln and son, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barklow and children, Wilma and Kenneth of West Liberty were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer, south of here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen.

The Misses Jane and Nellie Foley of Davenport and Arthur Rexroth who is teaching school at Grand Mound, Ia., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroth living north of here.

Miss Irene Tharp was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockefeller and children living south of West Liberty.

Mrs. Mable Toms and son, Robert, in Bettendorf, Ia. John Osmar of Wilton was a business visitor here Monday.

George Maroff of Wilton visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff and sister, Eva, Monday and Tuesday.

The following persons from here attended the combination sale held in West Liberty Monday: Orin Tharp, Mart Watson, Matthew Comstock, Henry Camp and William Thompson.

Mr. Arthur Birkhofer and son, Dean; Mrs. M. F. Comstock and daughter, Valma, and Mrs. Charles Lincoln were shopping in Wilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and children Marvin, Harlan and Beverly June of West Branch visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. House and daughters, Alta, Ruby and Opal, Monday.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity are plowing; others are breaking down corn stalks. A few farmers are through with their spring plowing, which is very rare for March.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maroff and daughter, Elizabeth, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelly and children, Marion and Kenneth, and Irving Lenker Monday evening.

Henry Klase and William Thompson visited friends in Cranston Sunday.

The Moscow Independent school board meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller Monday evening. A business meeting was held and Lee Tharp was elected president of the board of directors.

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A program was provided and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hemingway of Bloomfield, Ill., are guests at the M. C. Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conner of

# Wilton Junction

WILTON JUNCTION.—(Special)—Mrs. Minnie Lenker has received word of the arrival of a baby daughter, Dolie—Anna, weighing 10 pounds, at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufmann of Hazelton, Ia.

Bob Collison of Atalissa was a business caller here the first of the week.

George Maroff spent Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff at Moscow.

Up to date 33 cases of the measles have been reported in the public high schools. A number of grade pupils have also contracted the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Grunder entertained at a bridge lunch at their home Monday evening. The home was tastefully festooned with St. Patrick emblems. A two course lunch was served. Prize winners were Mrs. Olive Kiser, Henry Schnack, Mrs. Henry Maurer, Jr., Dr. Teasdale, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clausen.

Mrs. Hilbert Johnson and daughter, Miriam, of Iowa City visited Monday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Henry Nicolaus.

Mrs. Marie Steffen is spending the week at Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiele of Pella were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Henrietta Frederichsen, student nurse at Hershey hospital, Muscatine, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frederichsen.

The Misses Clarinda and Loverna Beinke arranged a surprise on their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beinke at the family home Sunday evening honoring her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent socially and 500 was guessed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faustian, Miss Lenora Faustian, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Asmus, Mrs. Amelia Siems, Miss Ethel Siems, Ray Siems, Anthony Siems, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christian, Miss Gladys Christian, Gerald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maurer, Irwin Maurer, Miss Velma Liptean, Peter Liptean, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Liptean, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Miss Gladys Cook, Miss Bernieta Cook, Jake Cook, Miss Alberta Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer, Jr., and daughter Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer and son, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beinke, Jr., and son Wayne; Miss Rosemary Roederer.

Prize winners in the game of 500 were: Mrs. Henry Maurer, Jr., Albert Reimers, George Cook, Mr. Faustian, Peter Liptean, Mrs. Christian, Gladys Christian and T. Liptean.

A. E. Whitmer is on a business trip to Armour, S. D.

Harry Stevens of West Liberty was a business visitor here Monday.

J. W. Lenker received a long distance call from Senator L. W. Davis at Des Moines to come to the state capitol at once. Mr. Lenker hastily arranged his farm affairs and left Sunday evening and is located at the Wellington Hotel at Des Moines. Many from this locality are planning to go on the special train from here Thursday morning.

The O. E. S. held its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. A supper was

# Free Room Information Service

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# Ladies' Aid of High Prairie Plan Food Sale for Saturday

HIGH PRAIRIE.—(Special)—A food sale, to held Saturday in the afternoon on Iowa avenue and Third street, formerly occupied by Fred Barr, has been arranged by the Ladies' Aid society of the High Prairie church. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. and be under the direction of Mesdames C. T. McKee, E. E. Schelberger and A. J. Altker.

Practice for the play, "The Worthy Vagabond," which will be given by the C. I. C. class of the High Prairie church has already started. The class expects to present the play about April 1. The play is a comedy drama of three acts and with eight characters.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Ralph Minder who suffered the dislocation of his elbow Thursday when a tractor on the Fred Wood farm kicked him as he was working it.

A dinner party in honor of Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Klup of Wadesboro, Ohio, was given Sunday by their niece, Mrs. V. W. Legler at the latter's home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss and children and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kendell all of Muscatine.

Miss Hazel Hamersly of Chicago spent the weekend with Mrs. Ernest Hoopes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoopes and Maurice Hoopes drove to Eliza, Ill. Sunday to spend the day at the Omar Hampton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Cassabaum and Wilmering homes in Columbus City.

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Matthew Comstock, John Arnold and Ben Martie were business visitors in Muscatine Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Riley Millage and children Ida May and Wayne, of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and son, Donald, of Muscatine, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mahaffey and children, Inez, Dorothy and Lawrence of Letts were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and daughters.

Harry Martie was a business visitor in Davenport Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Collison and daughter, Donna Jean, are visiting a few days at the home of the former's

# Administrators Sale

I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of R. E. Long, deceased, will sell at public auction on the farm of said deceased situated three miles southeast of Rochester, four miles northwest of Moscow, and a mile northwest of Trinity Reformed church, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp on Saturday, March 21, 1931, the following described property to-wit:

6 horses, ages running from 6 to 14 years of age; 8 good Guernsey and Jersey cows all giving milk now and 5 good young calves of said cows; 1 Guernsey heifer, a yearling; 1 yearling steer; 1 Guernsey purebred bull one year old; 11 good purebred Poland China brood sows, are very fine and will farrow in April; 1 purebred Puro China boar, 1 year old; full line farm machinery including a good Newton wagon with triple bed; 1 Ford truck in good condition; 1 Rotary hoe nearly new; one good Deere disc, one gang plow, cream separator, and other pieces of machinery too numerous to mention.

450 bushels good corn in crib; 300 bushels of good oats in bin; 30 bushels good soy beans; 6 bushels good clover seed re-cleaned; about 5 bushels of good seed corn; 10 tons of good timothy and clover hay in barn. Possibly some household goods.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

W. R. Wittmer, Administrator of said estate  
 H. W. Krelschar, Auctioneer  
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## BLOCK CO. IS AWARDED CITY COAL CONTRACT

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Coal for the year's operation of the municipal light and water plants will be furnished by the local firm of W. G. Block company under a decision of the water and light board trustees, who Tuesday night awarded the contract for 15,000 tons to that company. The same company had the contract last year.

The coal will be 1-2 inch screenings, to be supplied at the rate of \$3.66 per ton, delivered. The price at the mine is only \$1.35 per ton, freight charges accounting for the balance of \$2.31. The coal to be supplied is mined near Freeman, Ill.

A total of 56 bids was received from 29 companies, each bidding on various sizes and kinds of coal. A number of bidders were eliminated at the outset of the meeting by the announcement that only bids on coal from Saline, Williamson, and Franklin counties, Illinois, would be considered. The reason given for the action was that the board had had good results from coal mined in these counties. The coal to be supplied by the Block company is mined in Franklin and Williamson counties.

The new contract runs a year, beginning April 1. Other local bidders were J. M. Brockway, Muscatine Lumber and Coal company, and Puritan Ice company. The bid of the Block company was given preference because of the good results obtained from its coal in the past by the city plant.

## WINFIELD MAN IS FOUND DEAD

E. Fliegel, Fruit Farm  
Proprietor, Dies  
In His Yard

WINFIELD, Ia.—(Special)—Edward Fliegel, proprietor of the Strawberry Hill Fruit farm and one of the best known residents of Winfield, was found dead in the yard at his home Tuesday. Mr. Fliegel had apparently been in good health throughout the day. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Fliegel was 76 years old. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Oscar and Joseph at home and Dal Fliegel living on a farm near Winfield and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ross of near Winfield.

The deceased had operated the fruit farm and a fruit store in Winfield for many years.

## Steamer Hits Rocks, Sinks, Nine Drowned

GLASGOW, Scotland.—(INS)—Nine men of a crew of 11 were drowned today when the steamer Chirine crashed into the rocks of Gradda head, southeast coast of the Isle of Man, and capsized. Fog was held the cause.

## Norman Baker's Column

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NEGROES, 1-3 cash, balance 3 annual payments."

THAT IS WHAT LINCOLN LOST HIS LIFE FOR—A BETTER REASON COULD NEVER BE FOUND. Following the above was a list of the negroes with names and ages, some without ages as the negroes did not know. Girls 16 years of age sold on the block for a few paltry dollars. Had you and I lived then we would have got as mad as did Abe, at least I know I would have done so. Slavery, as bad as it seems, as unfair as it seems, is no worse than the SUPPRESSION of the masses these days by monopolies and corporations. I cite the Federal Radio Commission for one, which is rapidly closing INDEPENDENT STATIONS to keep you from learning the truth.

Speaking again of Abe—it is a shame the way the government permits the house Lincoln died in, to be kept the way it is with the many relics. Original letters, letter size, framed on the walls hanging on a nail—ANYONE COULD TAKE ONE, PUT IT UNDER HIS COAT AND WALK OFF. I said to the attendant, who was the only one there that day, and I was the only visitor, that anyone could steal the things. He said why did you say that? I walked back to the rear room where you are out of sight to all, took a framed letter off the hook, hid it under my overcoat, walked around, and said "There's your picture." I'LL BET MANY THINGS HAVE BEEN STOLEN ALREADY. The government waited from 1865, to 1896—THIRTY ONE YEARS, BEFORE IT BOUGHT THE HOME LINCOLN DIED IN.

Seeks \$25,000



A claim for \$25,000 has been filed in Baltimore on behalf of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, against the estate of the late Van Lear Black, publisher and aviation enthusiast. The claim, filed in Orphans' court, was based on a letter to Rear-Admiral Byrd, which was said to state that the publisher would donate \$25,000 should there be a deficit following the Byrd airplane expedition to the antarctic.

## Found in the Furrows

With prices of farm products as low as they have been this season it might be supposed the growers would cut acreage. So far there is little indication of it. It seems that farmers are planting as much land as formerly in spite of the reduced prices and the increase in foreign competition.

For those farmers who feel that they should keep up their grain acreage, corn should prove about the safest crop. In the first place there will not be much left from the recent short crop and in the second place corn is the best feeding crop and usually in demand for that purpose.

The recent drought and shortage of feed resulted in much talk about the forced selling of meat animals. However the annual output was four per cent more than last year, according to indications by the federal inspectors of meat.

Rye, fed with skim milk to hogs, was worth 75 cents per bushel, it was concluded following recent feedings in North Dakota. Three hundred eighty-nine pounds of rye and 88 gallons of milk were necessary to produce 100 pounds of pork.

Stirring milk to cool it is unnecessary, according to recent investigations conducted at the New York experimental station. By placing the cans in cooling tanks of sufficient size and well insulated, proper sanitation standards were maintained.

According to results of four years of tests on Iowa farms, Keota Marquis 8004, a spring wheat developed in North Dakota, is the best variety for Iowa. The work was conducted under supervision of the Iowa State college.

A destructive defect, known as bark splitting has been noted this year by orchardists in Illinois. That immediate attention be given the trees in early spring is recommended by the University of Illinois. Bolting and nailing to reinforce the trunk, and bridge grafts in case of serious wounds, are recommended. The work should be covered with grafting wax in every case.

Grain for beef calves is highly profitable, according to the Missouri Experiment Station indicate. One lot of beef calves was allowed to run with the dams and received no extra feed. Another lot was fed grain in creeps. A third lot nursed twice daily and received grain. At weaning time it was found that lot two had paid \$30.37 each for \$18.40 worth of grain. Lot three had paid \$28.07 for \$21.87 worth of grain.

After weaning all calves were fed on whole feed for 140 days, at which time lot one brought \$65 above feed costs, lot two \$91 and lot three, \$82.

A new method of killing barberry bushes, poison ivy and other forms of undesirable plant life, is announced by Minnesota. It is by the injection of Ethylene oxide deep into the soil beneath the bushes. This produced a gas that readily kills the plant. The poison is beyond the reach of livestock.

According to the results of Missouri tests on fields where corn follows corn in rotation, there is 2.5 times as much soil lost by erosion as on fields where corn follows clover sod.

Cossack and Grimm are the best varieties of alfalfa for Iowa, according to summaries made of results in 12 fields in four Iowa counties. Twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre gave better results than 14 pounds. Either manure or lime applied alone did not give as good results as lime and phosphate, and 1930 tests revealed. All seedings were made in the spring of 1929 and nearly all fields were cut twice in 1930.

Conclusions drawn from recent tests in Ohio are that the greater amount of fiber in the hog ration, the less gain may be expected for each unit of feed fed. The economy of hulled oats for hog feeding was indicated from the fact that where hulled oats and oat hulls made up a part of the ration, the greater amount of hulls in the ration the more expensive were the gains produced.

Green alfalfa is of great value in growing turkeys even when fed

## ELECTION HELD BY 4-H GROUP OF LONE TREE

Reports of Work Are  
Also Discussed  
By Members

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Kenneth Slemmons was elected president of the Four Leaf Clover 4-H club at a meeting held recently in the Amel Meyers home. Other officers are as follows: vice president, Alvin Meyers; secretary, Joseph Millner; treasurer, Victor Mueller.

Reports on work of the club were given showing that the club has been organized with 20 members and 14 are feeding baby beets and pure bred heifers. The enrollment in the pig raising class has not yet been completed. A note on the work of the club was given by S. Lyle Duncan, county agent.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served and the time was spent in playing games. Those who attended the meeting are Victor Mueller, Elmer Gallo-way, Jr., Leland Stocks, Everett Waters, Kenneth Slemmons, Leo Millner, Joseph Millner.

Miss Nettie Lutz took first prize in the second of the state preliminary declamatory contests held at Wellman. Her selection was "My Little Nobby."

Those from here who accompanied Miss Lutz to Wellman were Mrs. Frank Lutz, Miss Helen Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walker and Miss Clara Musselwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joens of Coralville attended the basketball game played between Coralville and the Big Muskies here Saturday evening. Their son was one of the Coralville players.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Charles Richy, formerly of Columbus Junction, who is now working on the survey of the new road between Nichols and Columbus Junction, was a visitor at the W. H. Stonebarger home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, who have been visiting in the south and east for the past several weeks, returned home Saturday morning.

John Lutz, formerly a resident of this place but who is now living in St. Paul, is visiting at the home of his sisters, Mrs. W. Potter and Mrs. M. Carter. Mr. Lutz accompanied the body of his wife, who died recently, to North English where burial was made.

Edward Munn is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edmonds, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Attig, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Lohi and sons, Gayn and Hanes; Mrs. W. H. Stonebarger, De Wayne Stonebarger, the Misses Mary Louise Fleming and Alice Fleming, who are in Iowa City Saturday afternoon and evening. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peterson were in Iowa City attending a show.

Willis Musser, assistant cashier of the Walford bank, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser.

## Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. J. Kestler Of Buffalo Prairie

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Kestler, who died Sunday, were held Tuesday from the Buffalo Prairie church. Burial will be in the Buffalo Prairie cemetery with the Rev. C. Pickering officiating.

Pallbearers were Buman and Alfred Elliott, Bert and James Dunning, Charles Thomas and Henry Potter.

Mrs. Kestler was a pioneer of Rock Island county. She was 88 years old. Born in Michigan in 1843, she was married to William H. Kestler on Dec. 25, 1864.

Surviving are five sons, George, John and Charles of Buffalo Prairie, Merton of Joy, Ill., and Ernest of Monto Vista, Colo., three daughters, Mrs. Kate Mayhew of Canon City, Colo., Mrs. Della Harney of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Louis Hessman of Drury.

## Alleged Murderer Denies Confession

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Flat denial of all knowledge of the shooting of George Cordaro, grocer, today faced Judge O. S. Franklin before whom Chester Ives is being tried on the murder charge. Ives repudiated his signed confession in which he described the deed and admitted firing the fatal shot, saying that he had thought that his "confession" would cause the release of Mrs. Lela Wiggins from jail. Mrs. Wiggins was described at the trial as the "sweetheart" of Ives.

## Raymond Resident Killed in Runaway

WATERLOO, Ia.—(INS)—A runaway horse resulted today in the death of Charles Rinehart, 51, Raymond, Ia., and the serious injury of Frank Mishler, 50, of Waterloo.

The two men were riding on a hayrack loaded with straw along a Waterloo street Tuesday when the team became frightened and started to run. Mishler was thrown from the wagon and struck his head on the pavement. Rinehart was run over by one of the wheels and sustained a crushed chest.

Yellow corn, it was discovered in recent tests in Nebraska. Turkeys who were provided with artificial light from 6 a. m. until daybreak, beginning Feb. 1, began to lay about a month earlier than those who were not provided with artificial lights, even though both lots were given the same ration.

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From FAR and WIDE They'll COME

For This EVENT of EVENTS!!!

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For All... in Such  
Well-Known Shoes as

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SHARE IN THIS \$15,000.00 SALE

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Always been sold here!... Now you can get those same quality-values at "Butchered" Prices—which we are compelled to give—in order to sell out at once!... There's wear and wear in every pair!... and every pair is backed by the guarantee of the manufacturer... Hurry! For these bargains will be grabbed up quickly!

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THESE VALUES!

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All Solid Leather Work Shoes \$2.49 at \$6.85 and \$7.85 Dress Shoes as low as \$3.95

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First, I "Thank You" for your past patronage!... I have enjoyed being of service to you... and I regret having to leave Muscatine,—but an opportunity entices me away!... I want you to be assured that the same policy of courtesy and Fair Treatment to all as you enjoyed in the past will be continued to the very close of this sale!

A. H. Fischer

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Finest in the city... cannot be duplicated for twice the money... oak single shelving... sectional fixtures—can be bought at one-half price... good size, height five feet, at one-half price... one large show case, (very desirable)—one-half price.

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—This store, ideal location... reasonable rent... new, modern front. An opportunity for some one to improve their location—for this has been a profitable place for more than twenty-five years. Act quickly!

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Seven room, modern home, located at 606 Woodlawn avenue—full lot... garage... A \$4,500.00 investment to be sacrificed for an immediate sale. Take advantage of this opportunity! Buy a nice home "cheap"! But you must ACT at ONCE!

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## AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

A "Buy"—at your own price... 1926 STAR Sedan, for sale or trade. Best offer gets it.

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